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BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE P. & O. S.N. CO.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding detention in Europe.

HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at PORT SAID, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at Marseilles and other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

Passengers of the steamers will continue to be forwarded as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 24 days.

Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BOMBAY to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1883.
CATHAY	2983	500	W. M. Robbie	TUESDAY ..18th Sept.
AUSTRALIA	3054	600	F. Alderton	...28th Sept.
BOKHARA	2982	600	H. Weigheil	..5th Oct.
MEDINA	2833	500	R. F. Cole	..12th "
LOMBARDY	2726	500	W. E. Breeze	..19th "
ROSETTA	3502	600	G. W. Brady	..26th "
WARRIOR	3733	500	M. de Horne	..2nd Nov.
CLYDE	4124	750	E. M. Edmond	..9th "
THEAT	3147	500	C. R. Edwards	..16th "
EUPHRATES	3927	600	C. G. Perrins	..23rd "
PENETIA	3726	500	A. B. Dauiell	..30th "

The steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked P proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change mails at Suez.

BOMBAY TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
CHILIA	3000	600	W. Barratt	..21st Sept.
MOSA	3116	600	G. W. Atkinson	..5th "
PAUL	3283	600	J. Reeves	..19th Oct.
SAR-UHIND	4022	700	E. St. Sd	..2n Nov.
JASHA	3281	500	G. Scrivener	..30th "

Return Tickets are issued at greatly reduced rates to Penang, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES (UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 28th on the 1st of each month, calling at

PORT SAID, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

ALL PORTS OF ITALY.		TO MARSEILLES.	
Class ..L 300	including wines, With food.	I Class ..L 330	including wines, With food.
II do. ..L 200		II do. ..L 230	
III do. ..L 150		III do. ..L 160	

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare.

Heavy luggage will be delivered at LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Company's books.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

RUBATTINO, on Monday .. 1st Oct., 1883.
MILAZZO, on Thursday ..... 1st Nov., 1883.

Passengers and their baggage are carried free on board of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving the Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 90 days.

General Class Calais Route	L 25	Brighton Route	L 10
II do.	do. .. 70	do.	.. 5
III do.	do. .. 145	do.	.. 10
II do.	do. .. 105	do.	.. 15

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, September 7, 1883.

COMPAGNIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION. REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer CANTON, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 25th Sept. Carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

1st class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under three years of age free of charge.
" over three and under eight ½ charge.
" " eight and under twelve ¾ charge.
½ Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Calais and Dover (Mail) ..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Dieppe ..... 1st class " 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket. For further particulars, apply to

BALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

ANCHOR LINE.

MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Name.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
HISPANIA ..	3,189	480	J. B. Murray.	15th Oct.
CURIA	3,659	600	T. G. Knox ..	22nd "
PERSIA	1,500	600		2nd Nov.
ARMENIA	3,395	480	G. H. Read..	13 h "
VICTORIA	3,322	600	John Craig ..	3rd Dec.

BOMBAY TO MEDITERRANEAN.

Name.	Tons.	H. P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
CALIFORNIA	3,410	480	W. S. Young.	19th Sept.
ITALIA	2,215	124	A. G. Allan..	3 th Sept.
ALSATIA	2,790	780	E. Griffiths..	22nd Nov.

To be followed by other 1st class steamers at regular intervals.

For the convenience of *Indian* passengers an Agency has been opened at 8, Regent St., London, S.W.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 6th Sept., 1883.

PASSAGES booked by P. and O. Co. and other Lines, free of charge, and full particulars of Rates and Sailings furnished on application.

HAND-BOOKS for Homeward Passengers also

KING, KING AND CO.

Bombay, 1, 1883.

S. S. MAUD HARTMANN.

CONSIGNEES are requested to TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO without delay, otherwise it will be landed at their risk and expense.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Custom House Buildings, Bombay, 13th September, 1883.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. MOUNT TABOR are requested to TAKE NOTICE that CLAIMS for damage &c., must be sent in to our Office later than SATURDAY, 15th inst., to be passed for payment, otherwise they will not be recognized.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents for Captain and Owners.

Custom House Buildings, Bombay, 13th Sept., 1883.

THE WALKART'S UNITED PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, Elphinstone Circle, on FRIDAY, the 14th September, 1883, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1883.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 14th September, 1883, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 1st September, 1883.

THE RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received for the SUPPLY of 24,000 (twenty-four thousand) tons of BEST WALES COAL to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, at the Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, to be opened by him in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may choose to attend at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 20th September, 1883, at his office, 19, Apollo Street, Fort.

No tender will be considered unless submitted in the prescribed form and accompanied with the necessary Deposit in cash or Government Securities.

The tenders will be submitted to the Manager of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway and his decision will be communicated as soon as possible, probably on the 19th September, 1883.

The Manager reserves the right of rejecting any or all tenders.

For full particulars and forms of tender, apply at the office of the Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Bombay, 19th, Apollo Street, Fort.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "ELLORA," 1,970 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 12th September, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1,080 tons, on MONDAY, 17th September, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 21st September, 1883, at 10 a.m.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 13th September, 1883. Agents.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co.,
BOMBAY.
WATCHMAKERS TO THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

IMPORTANT TO SHIP CAPTAINS.

Chronometers Cleaned,
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Only the most experienced and thoroughly competent European Assistants employed in this branch, and all Repairs executed by us are guaranteed to be equal to best London workmanship.

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MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Manufactured by
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On sale by their appointed Agents,
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Catalogues free on application.

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PLAIN BLACK, Sizes 13", 14", 15", 16", and 17", from Rs. 4 Rs. 9-8 each.

BLACK, WHITE or CREAM COLOURED, from 13" to 18". Beautifully and artistically decorated with Crewel work, Hand-painted Flowers, Birds, and Foliage, in a variety of pretty colours, from Rs. 10-8 to Rs. 27 each.

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BALLS.	PLAY CLUB.
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TREACHER'S SPECIAL IMPORTATION.

A SAFE and WHOLESOME STIMULANT, eminently suited for Indian consumption.

Per case of 1 dozen, cash Rs. 18.

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WINE MERCHANTS,
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are manufactured by a practical Kent Cricket Ball Maker, who enjoys the distinguished patronage of the leading Professional Players in England, and being bought first-hand are offered at a reduction from the usual rates. The FOUR-SEAMED Registered Match Balls are the best ever yet introduced.

	Cash.
Double-seamed Balls	Rs. 3 8
Treble-seamed Balls	" 4 0
Four-seamed Balls, "Registered"	" 4 8

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, & POONA.

FLOWER SEEDS.

THE QUOTATIONS contained in our GENERAL CATALOGUE are hereby CANCELLED. REVISED PRICE-LIST of 100 varieties of choice Seeds suitable for cultivation in India will be furnished on application.

KEMP & CO., Limited,
7, ELPHINSTONE-CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

SPARKLING SAUTERNE
OF
NORMANDIN MAIGNEN & CO.,
CHATEAUNEUF.

THE undersigned have been APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS for this very superior Wine, and have now received the first invoice in excellent condition.

Quarts, extra sec., per doz. Rs. 30.

KEMP & CO., Limited,
7, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

THE
DEWAN'S PICKLE,
ANOTHER SUPPLY RECEIVED.

A CONDIMENT of rare excellence; prepared under state supervision from the choicest Indian Fruits. The most delicious combination yet produced. As an adjunct to Meat, Fowl, Fish, Curries, Pilaus, Macaronis, &c., &c., it cannot be equalled, imparting an exquisite zest to the plainest food and reviving the most jaded appetite.

Per Jar, Re. 1.

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KEMP & CO., Limited,
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AN exquisitely delicate and very strengthening Food for Infants, of special value towards the period of weaning, and one of the best Foods for Dyspeptic Invalids yet produced. Prepared in Switzerland in the same manner as Condensed Milk, with the addition of a light, nutritious farine.

Per tin Re. 1-2. Per doz. Rs. 13.

Constant fresh importations received by.

KEMP & CO., Limited,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. S. LOCH RANNOCH'S GENERAL AVERAGE.

THE STATEMENT of GENERAL AVERAGE and SALVAGE EXPENSES of the above Steamer is NOW READY, and CONSIGNEES of CARGO or underwriters interested are requested to produce the necessary documents to the undersigned for settlement of their claims.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 13th September, 1883.

THE NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Limited.

THE undersigned having been APPOINTED AGENTS in Bombay of the above Company, are PREPARED to issue POLICIES at CURRENT RATES.

PEEL, CASSELS & Co.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

—AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held here at 3 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 14th instant.

H. WYNFORD BARROW.
Clerk, Municipal Corporation; and Secy., Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 12th September, 1883.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIMS against the late SEXTUS HOWARD PHILLPOTTS, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Service, or being INDEBTED to him, are requested to send in a statement of their claims and liabilities to the undersigned within TWO MONTHS from the date of this notification. After that period no claims will be entertained.

FRANK C. O. BEAMAN, C.S.,
Ahmedabad,
Executor (in India) to the late S. H. Phillpotts, Esq., C.S.

CLAN LINE.

TENDERS are invited for supplying the Line with STORES, OILS, PROVISIONS, &c., and for doing DUBASH WORK, for one year from 1st proximo.

Schedules can be obtained from the undersigned and tenders may be lodged on or before 22nd instant, for any class of stores separately.

The lowest or any tender may not be accepted.

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 13th September, 1883.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

WANTED, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT for PRINCE'S DOCK. Salary Rs. 350 per mensem, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 500 per mensem, with free quarters or Rs. 50 per mensem in lieu thereof during such time as quarters may not be provided. Agreement terminable on two months' notice on either side.

Applications to be sent on or before 1st October next to

G. MANSON,
Secretary.

Bombay, 10th August, 1883.

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FROM CANTON TO MANDALAY;
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A. R. COLQUHOUN,
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2 Maps and 300 Illustrations.
2 Vols.
PRICE, Rs. 26-4; FREE BY POST, Rs. 28.

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BOOKSELLERS AND NEWSAGENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
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HOLIDAY AND SUMMER NUMBERS.

	Rs. a.
All the Year Round	0 8
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Graphic, with colored plates for framing	1 0
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MITHOFF'S
NEW METAL SPIRAL
HYGROSCOPES.

A NEWLY invented and very delicate instrument for showing the proportion of Moisture, or the percentage of Saturation, in the Atmosphere. They are invaluable to Medical Men, Sanitary Institutions, Spinning and Weaving Companies, the Nursery, and in innumerable other cases, where the humidity of the atmosphere affects health or industrial operations.

	Rs. a.
Plain Quality, 4-inch dial with Japanned Tin and Gilt Frame	15 0
Superior Finish, 5-inch dial, in Lacquered Brass Frame	22 8
Watch Shape, 12-inch dial, in Nickel Plated case, with open face	22 8
Superior Finish, 5-inch dial, Lacquered Brass Mounting with Thermometer, in handsomely carved Oak Frame	30 0
Superior Finish, 5-inch dial, Lacquered Brass Mounting with companion Aneroid and Thermometer, in handsomely carved Oak Frame	45 0

KEMP & CO., Limited,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE of K. O. Hanging and Table LAMPS, fire and burglar-proof SAFES, perpetual FOUNTAINS, CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Under instructions from Messrs. Charles Zerrenner & Co the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m., a Minimum Safe (next to Mr. Allan, Tailor), a remaining portion of K. O. lamps, of various designs.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 14th September, 1883.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE AND CO.

On SUNDAY, the 16th instant, sale commencing at 10-30 a.m., Messrs. S. SHRICRISTNAJEE & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cavel-street, No. 25, opposite to Parsee Agiary, in the bungalow of John Barreto, Esq., the valuable household furniture, the property belonging to a gentleman, the same comprising rich plated ware, crockery and glassware, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 light hanging lamps, cruet stands, pickle stands, dining and drawing room, side, pier, dressing, washing, and ladies' writing tables, cushioned chairs, easy and low chairs, and mallet-pattern arm and without arm chairs, side board, six-fold screen, teapoys, teakwood bedstead, chest of drawers, dressing glasses, rich table ornaments, flower vases, superior oleographs and pictures.

SADANUND SHRICRISTNAJEE & CO.

Bombay, 14th September, 1883.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 11, B. B. & C. I. Railway bungalow, at Parell, close to the Workshops, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, a sweet toned mahogany square pianoforte by Richard Hipp and Son, Stuttgart, handsome engravings, flower vases, lamps, choice plants, &c., the property of JOHN DONOVAN, Esq. The same comprises glassware, dinner and breakfast services, plated cruet-stand, teapot, spoons and forks, table cutlery, blackwood and teakwood furniture such as dining, drawing room, round, writing, dressing and washhand tables, drawing room, easy, low, folding, American and Madras pattern arm chairs, sideboard, book-stand, reclining couches, round teapoy, writing table with drawers, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by Richard Hipp, and Son, Stuttgart, large blackwood screens, iron bedstead, wardrobe, gown press, cupboard, mahogany dressing and cheval glasses, table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, flowervases, an eight day clock, handsome engravings, bath, dispense and cook-room furniture, copper utensils, choice plants, &c., &c.

The property is on view.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
10 " madapoams.
15 cases prints.
10 " white shirtings.
4 " printed checks.
2 packets rubies.
100 boxes China black tea.
On account of the concerned—
2 cases Gold & Co.'s hinges.

On MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the executors—

The good will of the late Mrs. C. Coleman in Coleman's Family Hotel, and also the right, title, and interest in the lease of these premises, about 21 years of which are yet unexpired.

The particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to the Auctioneers.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY ON THE GIRGAUM ROAD.

On THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Thucker Runchordas Toolsidas, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Gopikabace, widow of the late Rameshunder Gungajee alias Gungadhur Shiwdhunker, and Shewram Ramchunder, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 23rd day of November, 1882—

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax ground, with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay, on the east called or known by the name of Mothi Agiary, fronting on the eastern side of Girgaum Road, in the sub-district of Fort, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under No. 127, and new Survey No. 8,142, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Tax formerly under No. 76, then under No. 81, and now under No. 83, containing by admeasurement 104 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the house of Byramjee Aspundiarjee, on the west by the property of Sonabai, on the north by the property of the late Juggonath Sunkersett, and on the south by the public passage of the said part.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 14th September, 1883.

MOFUSSIL RESIDENTS,
IN QUEST OF ARTICLES
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION,
SHOULD APPLY FOR COPIES
OF
TREACHER AND COMPANY'S
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE
OF
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY,
HALL-MARKED SILVER GOODS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
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GENERAL FANCY STOCK.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
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MAZAGON IRON WORKS
BOMBAY,
ENGINEERS, MILLWRIGHTS, BOILERMAKERS,
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, COPPERSMITHS, &c.
Estimates given for all kinds of Machinery, Timber and Ironmongery,
ENGINES AND BOILERS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
WORKS
SITUATED BETWEEN THE P. & O. AND B. I. S. N. COMPANIES' DOCKYARDS,
ADJOINING THE MAZAGON BUNDER.

THE NEW LIGHT GRAVITY ALES FOR INDIA,
Specially prepared and highly recommended.

ALLSOPP'S
FINEST INDIA PALE ALE,
BOTTLED BY E. & J. BURKE,
ALSO
E. & J. BURKE'S
LIGHT SPARKLING TRENT ALE.
To be had in cases of 3 doz. quarts or 6 doz. pint bottles on application to the
GODOWN KEEPER.
MESSRS. BENN, ASHLEY & CO.,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE.

GENUINE COGNAC BRANDY
OF THE
FINEST QUALITY,
SHIPPED BY
MESSRS. BISQUIT DUBOUCHE & CO.,
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IN QUARTS,
IN FLASKS,
IN HALF-FLASKS.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS AND CONSIGNEES FOR THE SHIPPERS IN THIS PRESIDENCY,
SUB-AGENT,
MR. DHUNJEEBHOY COWASJEE OOMRIGUR,
CRAWFORD MARKET, BOMBAY.

ELEGANT AND USEFUL ARTICLES
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	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Breakfast Cruets, in numerous elegant patterns	from 8 0	Fish Carvers, in cases, various patterns	from 18 0
Beer Mugs, a large variety of patterns and designs	" 10 0	Fish Knives and Forks, in cases, Pearl, Ivory, or Plated Handles	" 85 0
Biscuit Boxes, a very choice assortment of artistic patterns	" 20 0	Ice Pails several descriptions	" 10 0
Butter dishes, a variety of attractive patterns	" 20 0	Inkstands, a great variety suitable for Presentation	" 25 0
Cruet Frames, Three, Four or Six Bottles	" 12 0	Knife Rests, in numerous devices, per pair	" 3 0
Claret Jugs, with Metal, Glass, or Porcelain Body	" 20 0	Mufflneers, in case or separately	" 7 0
Candlesticks, with straight or Tulip shades, per pair	" 20 0	Menu Stands, Shell, Crown, Bird and other patterns, per dozen	" 6 0
Cake Basket, in many ornamental designs	" 25 0	Napkin Rings, in cases of six, or separately	" 1 0
Dishes, Vegetable or Beefsteak, in sets or separately	" 85 0	Pickle Frames, Two Clear Cut Glass Bottles	" 25 0
Trifiange, Three Compartments in one Dish	" 80 0	Salvers in all sizes, Engraved or Embossed	" 2 0
Dessert Knives and Forks in cases, Plated, Ivory, or Pearl Handles	" 55 0	Salt Cellars, in Set, in Cases, or separately	" 12 0
Egg Frames, in various sizes and styles	" 30 0	Soda-water Stands for 3 Bottles	" 16 0
		Sardine Boxes to take original box	" 18 0
		Tea and Coffee Sets, in numerous patterns	" 100 0
		Teapots, in great variety of styles and sizes	" 20
		Toast Racks	" 10 0
		Trinket Stands, novel and choice patterns	" 12 0

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The Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c., of all the Patterns mentioned below are of superior manufacture. The *Fabric* of every article of the best quality of *Nickel German Silver*, massive in make, and thickly coated with a deposit of *Pure Silver*, which will be found, under ordinary care, to wear well for years. THE FOLLOWING ARE NET PRICES FOR CASH PREPAYMENT ONLY:—

	The Fiddle or perfect-ly plain Pattern.	The Queen's Pattern.	The Lily and Beaded Pattern.
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
Table Forks ....per doz.	22 0	34 0	34 0
Dessert Forks .... "	20 0	25 0	25 0
Table Spoons .... "	26 0	34 0	34 0
Dessert Spoons ... "	20 0	25 0	25 0
Tea Spoons .... "	11 0	16 0	16 0
Egg Spoons, gilt bowls ..... "	12 8	17 0	17 0
Mustard Spoons, gilt bowls ..... "	14 0	17 0	17 0
Salt Spoons, gilt bowls ..... "	12 8	17 0	16 0

	The Fiddle or perfect-ly plain Pattern.	The Queen's Pattern.	The Lily and Beaded Pattern.
	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.
Sugar Tongs ..... each	2 4	3 0	3 0
Mustard Ladles for Cruets ..... "	2 0	3 0	3 0
Gravy Spoons ..... "	5 8	7 0	6 0
Soup Ladles ..... "	8 0	10 0	9 0
Sauce or Mint Ladles ..... "	2 4	4 0	3 0
Butter Knives ..... "	2 4	3 0	3 0
Pickle Forks ..... "	1 8	2 0	2 0
Skewers ..... per inch	0 4	0 6	0 6

*** The Articles can be supplied in small quantities to suit purchasers, either as single pieces, in pairs, or in quarter dozens, as may be required.

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12 in. Teakwood, Chains, Plate Glass	90 "	20 in. Mahogany, " " "	170 "
14 in. Mahogany, Gilt lines	54 "		

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12 in. " Plate Glass	146 "	14 in. Mahogany or Teak " "	160 "

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MRS. PRYER has received Millinery, Feathers, Flowers, Plushes, Pompoms, untrimmed Straw-hats, Laces, Fans, &c.

FRESH HAMS, Bacon, Double Gloster, Cheddar and Dutch Cheeses, at the PROVISION CASH STORES, Fort and Cumballa Hill.

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NOVELTIES in real silver ALBERT CHAINS, new designs, at Rs. 7 only. Satisfaction guaranteed.—FERNANDES & Co., Chemists, Bombay.

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CLERK WANTED. Salary Rs. 100 a month, with increments. Light and easy duties. Testimonials (copies) required. Apply X, *Bombay Gazette*.

TENDERS for COAL for RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY, as per advertisement in another column, WILL BE OPENED THIS DAY, noon, by Port Storekeeper, S. R. D., at 19, Apollo-street.

WANTED, a second-hand 16' squares ingle-poled TENT, Jabalpur manufacture, in thoroughly good state of repair. Apply stating price and particulars to Lieut.-Col. W. SCOTT, Assistant Political Agent, Jetpur, Kathiawad.

TO BE SOLD, at POONA, the property of the late E. CORDEAUX, C.S., a handsome English-built BAROUCHE, by Laurie and Marner, newly done up and in excellent order, new English HARNESS and pair of Australian MARES. The whole turnout to be sold complete or separate. For particulars apply to Major M. A. ROWLANDSON, Presidency Pay Office.

GENT.'S HOSIERY.—New Goods in every variety just imported for this department.—BADHAM, PILE & Co., Limited.

FOR SALE, CARTRIDGES for the Morriss aiming and sighting apparatus. Price Rs. 2 per 100. Apply to KING, KING & Co.

THE CHAMPION CUE, as used by Roberts

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13.

WITH the exception of a recovery of ¼ in three per cent. Consols there is no change advised from London in the values of Stock Exchange Securities. Money remains easy in Lombard-street; three months' sight Indian bills are still discountable in the open market at ⅝ per cent. under the Bank of England's rate, four months' sight at ¾ under.

In the General Produce markets Wheat is reported to be dull. Club No. 1, to arrive via Canal, is worth 40s. 6d. per quarter, and Club No. 2, 38s. 6d. Reuter telegraphs that the "Agricultural Bureau's Monthly Report estimates the American Wheat Crop at 12 per cent. below the average of last year."

The Manchester Market is firmer.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed strong. Surats firm. Arrivals dull. Sales 12,000 bales, of which 1,500 bales Surats. Middling-Uplands, fair Oomrawuttee and Good Fair Compta on the spot have advanced 1-16d., the closing quotations being 5⅞d., 3⅝d., and 3 15-16d. respectively. Ready Mid-Uplands in New York is unchanged at 10¾ cents, but "futures" for the month of December have risen to 10·15 cents.—an increase of 13 points. The figures to date are given below:—

	1883	1882	1881
Total receipts up to Tuesday	61,000	56,970	134,100
Wednesday's receipts	8,000	7,000	15,70
Total since 1st Sept.	69,000	63,900	149,800

MONEY.—The Bank of Bengal has raised its rates of interest and discount one per cent.

EXCHANGE.—Bar Silver remains at 50⅞d. per oz. The specie shipments of the week consist of £60,000 in Silver and £10,000 in Gold to Bombay, and £30,000 in Silver to Calcutta. At the biddings for Council Bills yesterday Rs. 30,000 on demand were allotted to Calcutta at 1s. 7½d. and 23½ lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 7 17-32d. Bombay got 1 1-10 lakhs on demand, and 3 4-10 lakhs telegraphic at the same rates. The Market here is firm. Demand Bank Bills 1s. 7 9-16d., three months' credits 1s. 7 13-16d; forward for November-December for Bank demand, 1s. 7 19-32d; January, 1s. 7¾d. Calcutta is also reported firm, and the rate for six months' sight Credits there has advanced to 1s. 8 1-16d.

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 7 9-16d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7½d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 23-32 to 1 7¾d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 7 13-16d.
Francs, 3 months' sight	fcs. 2·09.

GOVERNMENT PAPER quiet—4 per cents, Rs. 99 1-16; 4½ per cents, Rs. 103½.

SHARES.—Some Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 755. Port Cannings have advanced to Rs 360. In Press shares a few Bombay Cottons were placed at Rs. 285. Mill stocks depressed, and rates are lower. Business is reported in Bombay Uniteds at Rs. 1,035, Framjee Petits at Rs. 915, Khandeish, at Rs. 980, Khataos at Rs. 1,100, Mahalukshmis at Rs. 1,060, Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,400, Morarjees at Rs. 1,550, Nationals at Rs. 1,035, Orientals at Rs. 745, Shobapores at Rs. 1,550, Soonderdas at Rs. 990, Southern Indias at Rs. 540, Western Indias at Rs. 1,040, and People of Indias at Rs. 295. Bombay and Burmah-Tradings have fallen to Rs. 4,350 for the original and Rs. 870 for the second issue.

COTTON.—The strong position of the home markets has had the effect of raising our high prices still higher. Business in consequence is greatly checked, and although there were a few buyers in the market chiefly for New Cotton for forward delivery, no transactions have resulted, as the prices offered were low.

	Per candy.
Machine-ginned Broach,	....Rs. 182
Oomrawuttee, F.G.	.... „ 172
Do. Good	.... „ 166-167
Do. F.G.F.	.... „ 159-160
Dholerra F.G.	.... „ 172
Do. Good	.... „ 164-165
Do. F.G.F.	.... „ 159
Bengal Good	.... „ 138
Westerns Good	.... „ 136
Do. F.G.F.	.... „ 151-152
Dharwar Saw-ginned, Good	.... „ 166-167
Comptas	.... „ 146
New Machine-ginned Broach Good	.... „ 212 213 Mar.
„ Oomrawuttee Good	.... „ 181-182 „

LINSEED remains steady at Rs. 5-14 to Rs. 5-14½ per cwt.

RAPESEED continues firm at former quotations, but the reported transactions are of a retail character.

WHEAT is firm, and there is an improved enquiry but prices show no change. We quote:—White Pessie No. 1, Rs. 33½ to Rs. 34 per candy; Yellow, Rs. 28 to Rs. 28½; Luskari, Rs. 26½ to Rs. 27; Catha, Rs. 24½ to Rs. 24½.

FREIGHTS are steady, and 25s. to 26s. 3d. is now the rate asked for measurement cargo to Liverpool *viâ* Canal. Marseilles, 27s. 6d. For the Mediterranean ports also rates are steadier.

PIECE-GOODS.—There is no change to report in the market, but if anything prices rule in favour of buyers, owing to the continued slow enquiry for the country markets.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares, Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.		R.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p. c. 755
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	5 do. 865
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do. 640
EXCHANGE BANKS.	&			
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 ½ 130
National Bank of India	37,500	250	12½	5 do. 93

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,85	Rs. 125	1,120
Akola Press Co	100	500	all	25 p.c.	500
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	10 p.c.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,10	Rs. 170	1,150
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400		400 Rs. 51	410
Bullary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	575
Bezar Cotton Ginning and Press Co.	600	500	all	Rs. 75	625
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co ..	1,400	250	all	10	70
Bombay Cotton Press.	200	500	500		985
Colaba Press Co	500	1,880	1,880		50
Dhollera P. & G. Co..	500	300	all	30	225
East India Press Co ..	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 15	1,305
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	350 p.a.	2,975
French Press Co	300	500	all	75 p.a.	640
Manmar Manfg. Co ..	600	250	250		230
Motimoti Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	462½
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 30	230
Press of W. India	500	..	500	100	985
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 75	565
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,275
Sassoon Press Co	300	0	500	25	501
Volkart's Press Co	450	0		60	575

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	600	1,000	500	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	..	500
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Co	20,000	100	100	Rs. 74	112
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	125 p.c.	545
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld. ..	1,000	1,000	..	Rs. 30	950
Bhawanigur United	4,800	100	100	..	37
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 15	1,035
Budruddin M'f'g Co., Ld.	1,000	..	500	..	415
Central India S. & W. Company	2,500	500	500	Rs. 30	750
Coorla Mills	800	500	500	Rs. 40	925
D. Spinning	3,000	2,000	all	all	715
Empress S. & W. Co. ..	1,150	500	all	Rs. 2	577½
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,400	1,000	1,000	..	915
Gaun Bazar S. Co.	1,000	..	400	2	48
Gordon Mills	1,052	1,000	1,000	..	770
Himatlan	2,500	500	500	Rs. 4	1,135
Hydraad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,257½
Imperial Cotton Mills Company	900	500	500	..	580
Jubbulpore Spin. Co. ..	600	500	500	Rs. 55	500
Jumna Bhaloo	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,215
Kamdehli	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4	980
Khatao Mackintee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,100
Leopold S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	100	100	Rs. 4	141
Madras United	Rs.	1,000	1,000	100	3 075 xd
Mahalukshmi	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 3	1, 60
Manockjee Petit's	2,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 55	1,100
Mazagon Spinning Co.	5,000	200	25	Rs. 12	240xd
Maragon Goculdas	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 9	1,000
National Spinning	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,035
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	1,100
Oriental	4,000	625	625	Rs. 20	745
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	400	Rs. 14	3.0
Petlaud Spinning Company ..	1,500	50	50	35	265
Sassoon S. & W. Co. ..	1,500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 5	1,400
Shoapore Mills	500	1,00	1,00	Rs. 75	1,550
Soonderdas	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 4	990
Southern India	500	50	Rs. 5	Rs. 20	540
Victoria Mills	550	1,00	1,00	Rs. 35	835xd
Western India S. & W. Company	1,200	1,00	1,00	Rs. 25	1040
People of India S. & W. Company	1,000	250	..	..	295

LAND COMPANIES.

New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,000	2,925	Rs. 25	825
Port Canning Co.	5,000	1,40	1,400	Rs. 11	360

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	421	218 3-0	5 p.ct	359
Do. New 20 shares ..	..	433	15 11-8	do.	25
Ditto ..	..	433	20 0-0	do.	34
Ditto ..	..	433	21-13-1	do.	37
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co. ..	..	440	1,000	do.	1,01
Do. New Shares ..	61	418	6-5-0	do.	315

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	40		69
Bombay Saw Mills	10	5,000	1,000	Rs. 40	505
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	11818	100	100	Rs. 5	116 103
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation. Do. New Shares ..	1,000	2,500 500	1,500 300	270 ..	4,350 870
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	200	3,000	3,000	200	3,000xd
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	100
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	75	..	88
Indian Guarantee & Suretyship Association	5,000	0	10	10 p.ct.	10
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	11
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld. Kurrachee Landing and Shipping Co.	1,000	100	100	..	7
Kemp & Co., Ld.	600	500	30	90 p. a.	305
Mechanics Building Co.	2,000	200	175	Rs. 15	361
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ..	5,000	500	50	3 p.ct.	18
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	20½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,400
Ripon Gold M. Co Ld.	30,000 A	10	10	..	31
Do. do.	1,000 B	100	100	..	60
Soundy & Co. Ld.	1,000	100	all	14 p.ct.	130
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Rs. 1	30
Trenches & Co., Ld.	2,000	600	all	Rs. 110	1,340
Tracker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	all	25	175
Wynaad Gold Mining Co, Ld	20,000		25		nil.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Akola, 468 tons, Captain A. Wendt, sailed yesterday for Muscat in ballast, and two deck passengers.

THE barque May Queen, 585 tons, Captain F. Huson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (25th Aug.), with a cargo of sugar, and nine deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Pachumba, 544 tons, Captain T. Johnston, will sail to-day for Kurrachee with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. J. B. D. Souza, a lady and four children, and 26 deck.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	May Queen	Huson	Mauritius, Aug. 25.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Columbian (s)	Baldwin	Jeddah.
	St. Bernard (s)...	Davey	Liverpool.
	Col. Fytche	Nacoda	Colmein.
	Akola (s)	Wendt	Muscat.

The steamer Pachumba, Johnston, to Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Henry Balckow, to Persian Gulf.
Steamer Africa, to London via Kurrachee, &c.
Steamer Neroadda, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Calbay, to Trieste, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.
8 Carthage (s) ..... Hector ..... London. Aug. 1.
Glenmorven (s) .... Snapcott .... Melbourne, Aug. 7.
Commilla (s) ..... Creit ..... Rangoon, Aug. 29.
Cuffilla (s) ..... Founds ..... Newport, July 14.
Baghdad (s) ..... Fletcher .... Mouluein, Sept. 1.
Jorawur ..... Webster .... London, May. 19.
Alexander Nicol .. Donald ..... —, July 25.
Glandinorwig .... Williams .... Singapore, Aug. 14.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 7.—Steamers Embleton and Pemba.

Sept. 8.—Steamers Coconada, Silverdale, Clan Grant and Bassein. Ships Loch Ranza, Cromartyshire and Janet Cowan. Barques Bretagne and Generosa.

Sept. 9.—Steamer Chanda. ship Glengarry. Barque St. Magnus and a Barque (numbers undistinguishable.)

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 13.

FROM GLASGOW.

California s—2 casks whiskey, Beil, Brandenburg and Co; 10 packages whiskey, Treasurer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

California s—7 packages earthenwares, Soomar Bhima; 50 cases yellow metal sheets, Bhugwan Gungaram; 10 casks brass wire, Abdoolally Nasoobhoy; 500 boxes bar soaps, Hassum Ahmed; 5 hogsheads portwine, Manuckjee Bulcajee.

FROM LONDON.

Goolpara s—54 cases provisions, Samaljee Currimbhoy.

Africa s—50 drums linseed oil, Jowanbhoy Hirjeebhoy; 50 drums linseed oil, Abdool Hoosein Tyebjee; 100 drums linseed oil, M. M. Mody and Co; 30 drums linseed oil, Lookmanjee Sumsoodin; 2 cases glass wares, Cassum Ameer; 20 cases cheese, Currimbhoy Jeliabhoy; 8 cases soap, &c., Essoofally Essajee; 47 packages papers, S. A. S. Dawood; 25 packages medicines, Thurumsey Bhugwan.

Bokhara s—47 boxe bar silvers (Rs. 128, 00), The C. M. Bank; 212 boxes bar silver (Rs. 62,000), The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; 1 box gold bars (Rs. 6,000), The Agra Bank.

FROM NEW YORK.

California s—50 cases tobacco, Goolamally Jeewanjee and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Lepanto s—40 kegs iron wire nails, Goolam Hoosein Noorbhoy.

FROM GENOA.

R. Rubaittino s—35 cases brandy, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookbia.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 13.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Knight of St. Patrick s—47 bales cotton, Jairam Dayal; 100 bales wool, Pragjee Goculdass; 2,033 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co; 74 cwts shoe, Curseejee Hurrookhund; 108 bales cotton, Remington and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Africa s—42 cwts mother-o'-pearl shells, Hajee F. Khakey; 79 bales cotton, Thos. H. Moore and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Mount Tabor s—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 1,005 cwts rapeseed, A. Blaschcek and Co; 4,000 cwts rapeseed and 4,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; Lepanto s—10,000 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers; 7,000 cwts rapeseed 1,000 cwts groundnuts and 5,000 cwts wheat, A. Blaschcek and Co; 200 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR PORT SAID.

Bertoe s—2,000 cwts wheat, Ewart, Latham and Co. Castle Eden s—2,080 cwts wheat, R. H. Brothers.

FOR MALTA.

President Garfield s—20,000 cwts wheat, M. Spiteri and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Cathay s—55 bales cotton, F. sauquet and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Cathay s—2,499 cwts linseed and 3,986 cwts wheat, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HAVRE.

Newminster s—100 bales cotton waste, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Geelong s—39 bales cotton, Kesrichund Choonilall; 100 bales cotton, Vuluthass Manchund; 2 bales cotton quilts, Sut-anam Hajee Sajjun-am Co; 36 cwts dyestuffs and 14 cwts antimon, Currimbhoy Ebrahim; 5 cases rose water, Hajee Ally Bahaney; 10 cwts onions, Hussun Bawoo; 11 cases twist, 9 cases chutney and 1 case silk handkerchief, Soraqee Framjee and Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 12th September, 1883.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29 788
Temperature of the Air	80·3
Wet bulb Thermometer	76·9
Dew Point	74·4
Relative humidity of Air	85·6
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudless = 0).	5·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	83·6
Minimum do. do. read at 10 a.m.)....	73·9
General Direction of Wind*	W, WSW, W, WNW, W, WSW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	267
Fall of rain	0·40
Total fall during the month	5·44
„ „ year	71·93
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of the 13th ..	0·03

* From midnight to midnight.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 14.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

452—Macfarlane and E.—Joosub Haji Ahmed vs. Jehangir Gussadjee and another—Craigie, L. and O.—Part heard.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

After the Appeal Court.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

190-81—Smith and F.—Manomed Haji Ahmed vs. the Secretary of state for India in Council—H. Cleveland—Part heard.

For further direction and costs.

520-80—Bomonji and H.—Murarji Poonja vs. Cooverji Ludha and another—Hore, C. and B.—Part heard.

Long Causes.

424-81—R. M. Sayani and J. C. Cama—Thakersey Dewraj and others vs. Harbhum Nensey and others—Tobin and R., Macfarlane and E.

158-83—In person (a pauper), Dayraj Luckoo vs. Crupal Luckoo.

25-83—Craigie, L. and O.—C. H. B. Forbes vs Sorabjee Eduljee Dubash and others—Macfarlane and E. and J. C. Cama.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice LATHAM.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

31-81—Macfarlane and E. (for pauper) Currim Adumji vs. Mahomed Adumji and others—Tyabji and D.—Part heard.

558-80—Anandji and T.—Pranjiwandas Nuthoobhoy and another vs. Nagji Jaitha—Tobin and R.

62-82—Macfarlane and E.—D. S. Kemp vs. Manockji Curseiji Shroff—J. C. Cama.

525-81—Macfarlane and E.—Jafferji Abdoolally vs. Abdool Hoosein Dawoodbhoy—M. M. Munshi.

452-82—In the suit—Chandoobhoy Gassumboy and others vs. T. F. Punnett—P. Secot and W.

455-82—Tyabji and D.—Futtehalli Shaik Ahmed vs. Syed Abdool Rahiman bin Syed Hussun—M. M. Munshi.

530-81—Clevelan, L. and N.—Kessowjee Naik vs C. A. Turner—Craigie, L. and O.

149-82—Mirza H. K. Sattay Mahomed Ahmed Joonus vs John Manomed Hajee Joosub and others.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 12.

Goodfellow, Col., R. E., from leave, from England. September 13.

Cunningham, Lieut., Somersetshire L. I., on duty, from Kamptee.

Butler, Lieut., 17th Lancers, on leave, from Mhow.

Lawrence, Lieut., 17th Lancers, on leave, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 13.

Lynch, Major, 1st Granadiers N. I., from leave, to Mhow.

Radcliffe, Captain, Comst. Dept., from leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. BAYLEY, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, Sept. 14.

The range at Colaba will be available for practice this Friday evening, members wishing to shoot must give notice of their intention not later than 2 p. m. on the day of firing, in order that markers may be provided.

By order
A. H. ATKINSON,
Capt. and Adjt., B.V.R.C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Sept. 13.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following appointment is made:—Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Mr. F. Hutchinson to be Lieut.

Lieut. A. D. Fordyce, 12th Regt. N. I., is appointed Sub-Assist. Commsy. Genl., Second Class, on probation, with effect from 8th June last.

With the approval of the Govt. of India, H. E. the the Govr. in Council is pleased to order the following promotion:—Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Capt. M. R. Wyer to be Major, vice Bayley, promoted.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty:—Lieut.-Col. John Jopp, S. C.; Bde.-Surgn. C. Joynt, M.D.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy. of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Col. F. J. T. Ross, S. C., three months, medical certificate.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to publish the following rule:—

Hospital Apprentices and Medical Pupils on attaining the rank of "Passed Hospital Apprentice" and "Passed Medical Pupil," respectively, will be placed on general duty at their respective stations to undergo a course of instruction for atleast one month in the Vaccination Dept., and when qualified each Apprentice and Pupil will be provided with a certificate to that effect which they should forward to the Surg.-Genl. with the Govt. of Bombay for record.

The services of Surgn. A. H. C. Dane, M.D., I. M. D., are placed temporarily at the disposal of Govt. of India.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bombay is granted furlough to Europe for five months and twelve days from 26th Oct. 1883, or such longer period as may be due to him under the provisions of the Civil Leave Code, should His Lordship postpone taking furlough until after 26th Oct.

The Rev. G. B. Streeten, M.A., has been granted by the Secy. of State for India an extension of leave for four months on medical certificate.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. F. Waller, V.C., Joint Administrator of Sangli, is granted privilege leave for three months from the 21st inst., or such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. P. S. V. FitzGerald, Fourth Assist. to the Political Agent in Kathiawar, is granted an extension for fourteen days of the six months' extraordinary leave without allowances granted to him by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Raoji Bhaskar, Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Nevasa in the Dist. of Ahmednagar, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from 1st to 26th Aug.

Rao Saheb Venkatrao Rukmangad Inamdar, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Gadag in the Dharwar Dist., is allowed a further extension for one month, from 22nd Aug. of the leave on medical certificate granted to him by the Dist. Judge of Dharwar.

The Dist. Magte. of Colaba is appointed to be a Joint Sessions Judge in the Thana Sessions Divn.

Azam Kishordas Govandas, Head Karkun to the Mamlatdar of Amod in the Dist. of Broach, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class in the Dist. of Broach.

The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments of clerks of the Subordinate Judge's Court in the Thana Dist.:—

Mr. Parashram Ghanasham to be Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Murbad vice Mr. Shivram Balkrishna deceased.

Mr. Vishnu Vitnal to be Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Mahad, vice Mr. Parashram Ghanashan transferred to Murbad.

Mr. C. E. G. Crawford delivered over charge of the office of Senior Asst. Judge at Broach on 30th ult.; and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad on 31st ult.

Surgns. J. W. T. Anderson and A. S. Faulkner respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Supt. of the Aden Jail on 28th ult.

Azam Venkaji Ganesh Kowlgood, Actg. Head Karkun of Taluka Sampgaon in the Dist. of Belgaum, is appointed to be a Magte. of the Third Class, in the Dist. of Belgaum.

Rao Saheb Chinto Narayan Chandorkar has been appointed to act as Supt. of the High Court Press in addition to his duties as Actg. Assist. Registrar on the Appellate Side of the High Court.

Rao Saheb Raghvendrao Ramchandra received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Gadag in the Dharwar Dist. on 1st inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. H. Horsley, C.S., Assist. Collr., Belgaum, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from such date in Nov. 1883 as he may avail himself thereof, not later than the 15th Nov.

Khan Bahadur Faiz Mahomed is appointed to act as Superintendent Assist. Collr. in Sind, with effect from the date of the reversion of Rao Bahadur Shivandass Chandumal to his permanent appointment as Depy. Collr.

Mr. W. Lee-Warner, C. S., Actg. First Assist. Collr., Satara, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-three days.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn. F. Burness, 28th Regt. N. I., stationed at Satara, to perform temporarily the duties of Civil Surgn. at that station in addition to his own duties, till relieved by Surgn. H. B. Briggs.

Surgeon D. C. Davidson, assumed charge of the duties of Ex. Officer of Health, Bombay Municipality, on 28th July last.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. R. A. Waller, R. E., is appointed to act, as a temporary measure and until further orders, as Ex. Engr. Northern Konkan.

Col. C. A. Goodfellow, V.C., R. E., on return from furlough, is appointed Ex. Engr., Kanara.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS, &c.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars in the Thana Dist. are made:—

Rao Saheb Bhowanrao Vishnu to Mahim (on being relieved by Rao Saheb Vishnu Ramchandra). Rao Saheb Narayan Vasudeo to Shahapur; Rao Saheb Yeshwant Dattatraya to Dahanu; Rao Saheb Yeshwant Dattatraya to Murbad; and Rao Saheb Sakharam Gopal to be Probationary Fourth Grade Mamlatdar, vice Rao Saheb Janardhan Ganesh, deceased, and to do duty at Kalu.

In consequence of the reversion of Rao Saheb Vishnu Ramchandra, the following Mamlatdars will revert to their substantive appointments, with effect from the 14th Sept.—Rao Saheb Baptidas Samaldas from First to Second Grade. Rao Saheb Valabhdas Kisandas from Second to Third Grade.

Mr. J. G. White delivered over and Mr. G. C. Whitworth received charge of the offices of the Collr. and Dist. Magte. and Agent to H. E. the Govr., Surat, on 7th inst.

Mr. A. H. Spry, Collr. of Kaira, is allowed privilege leave of absence for twenty-one days from 4th Oct.

Mr. J. M. Meckenzie handed over charge of the office of Forest Settlement and Demarcation officer, Satara, to Mr. E. T. Richardson, Huzur Depy. Collr., on 27th Aug.

Messrs. G. Cotgrave and D. Davies respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of First Assist. Dist. Supt. of Police, on 20th Aug.

Messrs. A. Clark Jervoise and W. H. Horsley respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collr. and Magis., Belgaum, on the 31st Aug.

Messrs. J. King and C. B. Winchester respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collr., Magis., and Pol Agent, Kolaba, on the 1st inst.

Messrs. Shriniwas Balaji and J. J. Hearn respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Huzur Depy. Collr., Kaladgi, on the 1st inst.

Surgn. H. W. Boyd and Mr. Bapu Purshotum Joshi, Huzur Depy. Collr., and Magte., First Class, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dhulia Dist. Jail on 23rd Aug.

Mr. Bapu Purshotum Joshi, Huzur Depy. Collr. and Magte., First Class, and Surgn. W. A. Barren respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dhulia Dist. Jail on the 27th Aug.

ASSAM ORDERS.

(*Assam Gazette.*)

Dr. T. d'O. Partridge, temporarily acting as Civil Surgn., Dibrugarh, is appointed to the civil medical charge of Sibsagar, during the absence, on furlough, of Dr. R. M. Meiklejohn, or until further orders.

Surg. J. Wilson, M.D., in medical charge of the 42nd Regt., A. L. I., is, with the consent of the military authorities, appointed, as a temporary measure, to the civil medical charge of Dibrugarh, in addition to his military duties, from the date of his taking over charge from Dr. Partridge.

Privilege leave of absence, for 3 months is granted to Mr. W. G. Black, Extra Assist. Commr., Silchar, from 22nd Oct.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

AT SEA.

DEATH.

DODSON—September 1, between Bombay and Aden, Loretta Maria, the wife of John Dodson, B. B. and C. I. R., Bombay.

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

BARKER—September 11, Horace W. Barker, Chief Clerk Presidency Magistrates' Courts and Clerk to H. M.'s Justices of the Peace.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CHIPPINDALL—September 9, at Barrackpore, the wife of Capt. W. H. Chippindall, R.E., of a

TELEGRAMS.

THE RANGOON MUNICIPALITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, SEPT. 13.

The recent Municipal Loan of four lakhs has been taken up by the Bank of Bengal at five-and-a-half per cent. The lakhs are repayable in five years, and the balance in ten years.

At the Municipal election to-day, Mr. Bliss, of Messrs. Edmund Jones and Company, was elected in room of Mr. Cowie, gone to England.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GERMANY AND CHINA.

BERLIN, SEPT. 12.

A semi-official denial is given to the statement that the German Minister has returned to his post at Pekin, and that a concentration of the German naval squadron has been ordered in the Chinese waters.

SIR EVELYN BARING.

CAIRO, SEPT 12.

Sir Evelyn Baring has to-day assumed the functions of his office as British Consul General.

THE MAHDI.

The expedition of General Hicks started for Kordafan on September 8, and reports have been received from the General that the Mahdi's religious influence has been broken up.

CETEWAYO AND THE BOERS.

LONDON, SEPT. 13.

News from the Cape states that many Boers are joining Cetewayo.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, SEPT. 13.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Rohilla, with the outward English mails of the 31st ultimo, left here for Bombay at 6 o'clock this morning.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer India left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Khandalla left here for Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast this afternoon.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 13.

Mail-steamer Mirzapore, from Aden, arrived; and Brindisi, from Calcutta, arrived.

Mail-steamer Ravenna, from China, arrived.

LONDON, SEPT. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats firm.

The London Cotton market has been firmer.

Fair Dhollera..... 32d.

The Manchester market has been firm.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..... 1s. 7¼d.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 80¾

4½ per cent. 93

3 per cent. Consols for account..... 100⅛

2½ per cent. Sterling Loan 101⅛

4½ French Rentes..... 108

Bar Silver..... 5d.

Arrived—Adirondack.

Departure—Jumna.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(SEPTEMBER 12.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, September 12.	
10 p.m.	77·6
THURSDAY, NIGHT, September 13.	
6 a.m.	77·5
10 a.m.	78·6
2 p.m.	83·7
4 p.m.	82·3

MR. JOHN GORDON, the Honorary Secretary of the Calcutta International Exhibition Sub-committee (Bombay), makes an appeal for additional funds. It appears that the amount subscribed to date totals only Rs. 6,600, and "the Committee consider that a sum of not less than Rs. 10,000 will be necessary to enable them to carry out the objects for which they were appointed by Government."

AT a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Branch of the East India Association held on Monday, the 10th inst., the report of the sub-committee on the two Local Self-Government Bills was adopted.

THE Rt. Rev. Dr. Mylne, Bishop of Bombay, has been granted furlough for five-and-a-half months from 26th October, "or such longer period as may be due to him under the provisions of the Civil Leave Code, should his lordship postpone taking furlough until after the 26th October."

THE barque May Queen (Captain Hugon) arrived at Bombay from Mauritius yesterday. She reports that when she left Mauritius Pierre (whose death we announced yesterday) had gone home for the benefit of his health. All trade between Mauritius and Madagascar was suspended. News generally confirming most of what we already know was also brought in by the May Queen.

MR. LEE-WARNER, who has completed his work in connection with the Education Commission, goes on leave for three months. He does not return to the post of First Assistant Collector at Satara, but on expiration of his short furlough will join the Foreign Department of the Government of India. The *Pioneer* remarks, with regard to his new appointment, that "presumably Mr. Lee-Warner's translation must cost him a present loss of emoluments, but time promises to bring its compensations."

DR. JOYNT and Lieutenant-Colonel Jopp, S. C. have been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty.

COLONEL GOODFELLOW, V. C., R. E., has returned from furlough, and is appointed Executive Engineer at Panara.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WALLER, V. C., Joint Administrator of Sangli takes four months' privilege leave from the 21st instant.

A RANGOON telegram states that it has been definitely settled that the New Sittang Railway shall be opened for traffic in February next. Orders have been issued to equip the stations and provide the requisite staff.

IN connection with the reorganisation of the Postal Department at Goa, it is proposed to introduce money-orders between that country and British India.

WE believe the Special Committee appointed to consider the scheme for improving the port of Calcutta have reported in favour of extensive docks and a ship canal to the Mutlah.

THE Criminal Sessions of the High Court yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Birdwood presided. The sentence upon Bhaghia Lacka, who on the previous day was found guilty by a special jury of the murder of his wife Rukhmi, but was recommended to mercy on the ground that there was an absence of evidence of premeditation on the part. His lordship remarked that it was the practice of the court to comply with the recommendations, unless they were palpably wrong, but he had had some hesitation in complying with the recommendation of the jury in the case, because it was a case of singular atrocity, and he therefore took time to consider his decision. He considered that, upon the evidence as it was, it was probable that the act of the accused was premeditated; that there was an utter absence of evidence as to the exact circumstances under which the murder was committed; and that the accused was in a desperate state of mind at the time. In view of these circumstances, the recommendation of the jury did not appear to be wrong; and his lordship, complying with it, sentenced the prisoner to be transported for life.

THE report of Dr. Beatty, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, on the administration and progress of the civil hospitals and dispensaries in this Presidency, for the year 1882, shows that the number of civil hospitals open is 41, no additions having been made since last year; but the dispensaries increased from 146 to 158. Of the 158 dispensaries opened during the year, six are in the Deccan, four in Gujerat, and two in Sind. The number of patients treated at the hospitals and dispensaries was 1,320,185 as compared to 1,275,494 in the preceding year. As usual, malarial fevers were the cause of the largest number of patients seeking aid at the hospitals and dispensaries, 254,134, or 19·2 per cent., of those suffering in this way. Cholera was present during the year, and contributed 2,520 cases, which, however, by nearly 1,500 than in 1881. Dr. Beatty bears testimony to the efficient working of several institutions. Of the large hospitals of the Lunacic Asylum in Bombay, he says "the duties have been, as hitherto, conducted in the most efficient manner, and medical and surgical work of the highest and most scientific order has been performed." Certain improvements at the local hospitals are required:—

Bombay the Surgeon in charge of the European General Hospital brings to notice the want of an electric ward, which should be some distance from the general wards; the old building at the Jamsetji Jijeebhoy Hospital used as an obstetric ward is totally inadequate to present needs, and is so reported by the First Physician in charge, while the Surgeon of the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital again brings to notice the urgent necessity for an out-patient ward and the removal of the present dead-house. There is a prospect of a new obstetric institution being erected by a benevolent gentleman, who has offered a lakh of rupees for the purpose, but the arrangements are not yet completed.

MR. J. B. FULLER, Director of Agriculture, Central Provinces, has submitted to the Chief Commissioner what Mr. Jones describes as "a valuable and practical report" on some experiments in sericulture which were carried on during the early part of the present year at Chhindwarra, a station which stands at a height of over 2,000 ft. above sea level and has "a climate typical of the Satpura region." We make the following summary of the report on the experiments, which seem to have had more favourable results than attended the attempts at sericulture made last year at Poona:—

The object of the experiment was to discover whether the climate of the Satpuras was suitable for growing Japanese silk on the system which is followed in the Dehra Dun. The peculiarity of this system is that only a single crop of cocoons is raised in the year, whereas in Bengal several crops are raised in succession. Two ozs. of Japanese eggs were received from Mussoorie on February 10, and between that date and February 25, ¾ oz. was hatched out by exposure to the sun. This is calculated to have yielded some 30,000 worms. Hatching was then discontinued, since it was believed that the supply of mulberry foliage would not be sufficient for a larger number of worms—a belief which was found to be incorrect, as events showed that the mulberry trees which Chhindwara contained could have supplied food on eight times this quantity. The first cocoon was spun on March 22, thirty-two days after hatching. The total "green" weight of the cocoons cleared was 41 lbs. 12½ oz., and when thoroughly dried they weighed 14 lbs. 14 oz. The ratio of cocoons to eggs was very nearly up to the standard, while the ratio of silk to cocoons was above it. It is remarked that the worms fed on the thicker leaves of the two varieties of mulberry (*Morus atropurpurea*) have much better cocoons than those fed on other variety (*Morus indica*), termed the China mulberry. The silk was pronounced by experts to be of a quality greatly superior to that ordinarily produced in Bengal, and equal to certain classes of European silk. Mr. Fuller thinks the experiment may be pronounced to have been a complete success. "It was, if is true, on a very small scale, but the results are sufficient, I think, to establish beyond doubt that excellent silk can be grown in the Satpura tract, if eggs were imported from Mussoorie, and only a single crop taken in the year."

A POONA paper gives an account of a singular difference which has arisen between the Head Master of the High School at Baroda and his subordinates. It appears that Mr. Tait (the Head Master) having arranged for the annual distribution of prizes to take place on the Hindoo holiday the Narlee Poonum, eight of the Brahmin teachers asked leave to absent themselves, to enable them to perform the ceremony of wearing new threads. The principal refused to grant their request, whereupon they took "French leave." Mr. Tait then reported them to the Durbar for "obstinate insubordination." By way of punishment, one of the teachers, who is believed to have been the ringleader, was instantly dismissed, and the others were mulcted in fines.

AT a mofussil station in Oudh, recently, an officer forwarded a message to the local telegraph office, and was not a little astonished at receiving the following answer from the Babu in charge:—"Message returned; the ninth word is spelt 'twelfth' instead of 'twelvth'; if you make correction, then I send." The sender of the telegram was diplomatic in his anxiety to get the message off without further delay. The rebuke was received with due humility, the spelling of the obnoxious word was altered, and the telegram was sent.

A DISTRICT OFFICER in Oudh has lately devised an ingenious form of sentence, which combines all the penalties, with the exception of whipping, to which a prisoner can seek refuge. Finding on condemning an offender to a certain term of rigorous imprisonment, he directs that a specified part of every month shall be passed as simple imprisonment in solitary confinement. The simple imprisonment involves reduced diet; and the convict in one little month obtains a taste of all the varieties of prison discipline—hard labour, solitary confinement, and short rations. The Judicial Commissioner, noticing this system in his report upon the criminal jurisdiction of the province, doubts its efficacy, and thinks that most natives would prefer idleness although cut off from the cheerful ways of men, to hard labour in company. The N. W. P. Government, moreover, appear to be of opinion that such details of punishment belong more to the internal economy of the Jail Department than to judicial officers.

A CALCUTTA correspondent telegraphs to an up-country paper that news has reached Darjeeling from Thibet that an outpost in Phari, a district on the trade route between Thibet and Darjeeling, has been attacked and plundered by a minister of Dharma Bhooteahs. The route is in consequence temporarily closed, and communication between Thibet and British Sikkim is for the time impracticable.

IT is announced that the s. s. City of Rome, of the Anchor line, will leave London for Calcutta at the end of October, with five hundred passengers for the Exhibition. All the passengers will live on board during the time the vessel remains in port. The City of Rome is without doubt the finest specimen of the shipbuilder's art afloat, and her presence in the Hooghly will be one of the principal attractions of the Exhibition season. She is of immense size, and placed beside her the largest of the P. and O. boats would look small and dwarfed. Built originally for the Inman Company, she has, like all her sisters, the graceful line of a yacht. Her engines, as they must necessarily be, are of immense power, and the quantity of coal she consumes per day is almost fabulous. No less than three big funnels, placed one behind the other, are required as outlets for the smoke from her boiler-fires. Even in the river Mersey, whence sail the largest and finest steamers in the world, the City of Rome is unapproachable as regards dimensions and fairness of form, and unrivalled as regards her internal arrangements. She was built to order of the Inman Company by the Barrow Steamship Building Company, for the ostensible purpose of beating the other Atlantic liner in the race between Liverpool and America, but although she behaved admirably during a short trial trip lasting two or three days, her machinery was found to be unequal to the continued strain of a seven days' voyage. Not having answered expectations, she became the subject of litigation, the Inman Company suing for enormous damages from the builders. Eventually the dispute was arranged satisfactorily to both parties, and the vessel became one of the Anchor line of steamers. She was then put in dry dock, and her machinery remodelled and recast, with the result that she is now one of the fleetest steamers afloat.

THE City of Rome recently made the fastest passage on record between Queenstown and New York, the time occupied being 6 days, 20 hours, and 30 minutes. The following are the distances run and the weather experienced each day:—August 2, left Queenstown; August 3, moderate westerly wind, 406 knots; August 4, strong westerly wind, 384 knots; August 5, smooth steaming only, 429 knots; August 6, moderate westerly wind, 425 knots; August 7, strong westerly wind, 408 knots; August 8, moderate westerly wind, 392 knots; and August, smooth steaming (arrived in New York), 340 knots.

WE referred the other day to heavy mortality from cholera in the Central Provinces during the week ended on August 28. In the following week, ending on the 4th instant, there were 643 cases and 356 deaths in Wardha, and 548 cases and 439 deaths in Nagpur. This is an unusually high percentage of deaths, and proves the extreme virulence of the disease.

THERE is a report that the Government intend to abolish the separate Railway Police from January next.

THE *Pioneer* mentions a rumour that Mr. B. L. Gupta, whose name has become familiar in connection with the discussions on the Ilbert Bill, is likely to be appointed to the Postal Department, and officiate as Postmaster-General of Bengal.

THE detailed reports of Monday's proceedings in the defamation case which is being tried before Mr. Justice Norris at Calcutta are not yet to hand; but the following telegram appears in the *Pioneer*:—

In the Pigott *versus* Hastie suit yesterday the evidence of the rest of the witnesses for the defence was taken. The examination of the plaintiff's witnesses commences to-day. The most important evidence given yesterday was that of Mr. Fish, who adduced strong testimony of Miss Pigott's having been criminally intimate with a Mr. Wilson. The Reverend Mr. Chuckerbutty also gave evidence of Babu Kali Churn Banerjee's having committed adultery with Miss Pigott.

MILITARY NEWS.

CAPTAIN M. R. WYER'S promotion to be Major in the Bombay Volunteer Corps, *vice* Major Bayley, promoted to Colonel, is notified in yesterday's *Bombay Government Gazette*.

MR. F. HUTCHINSON is gazetted Lieutenant in the Bombay Volunteer Corps, Lieutenant Hutchinson succeeds Lieutenant Adam Smith in G Company, Poona.

THE rules under which officers of the General List are to succeed to their colonels allowances have been published, and are, we think, fairly liberal. The lists of the three Presidencies are to be amalgamated, and thirteen officers of this amalgamated list will always be entitled the off-reckonings. That is to say when the thirteen officers who now head the list have completed one after the other their qualifying service of twelve years as substantive Lieutenant-Colonel, they will get the off-reckonings, and as they die off their juniors on the list will obtain the vacated allowances. The calculation is arrived at in the following manner. In 1862, the general list officers numbered as follows:—Bengal, 223; Madras, 108; Bombay, 68; total 398; and one colonels allowance was allowed for every thirty officers. At present the number of general list officers in the three Presidencies is as follows:—Bengal, 125; Madras, 53; Bombay, 32; total 210. Among these 210 officers there are, as we said before, 13 colonels allowances given, and as things go, we consider the proportion a fairly liberal one.

IN regard to officers who joined the Staff Corps after 12th September, 1868, and before the 1st of July, 1881, they are still kept on seperate Presidential lists, and the calculation for them to succeed to the off-reckonings has been made in the same manner as for the general list, that is to say, in the propostion of one colonels allowance to each thirty officers. This gives the following total number of colonels allowances to each Presidency:—Bengal, 20; Madras, 6; Bombay, 7; total 33. It is to be noted that after the allotted number of officers both of the General List, and the Staff Corps (Class IV.) have attained their offreckonings by putting in the necessary qualifying service, those who follow them will succeed to their allowances irrespective of qualifying service. We do not imagine that this will affect officers of the General List much, as they are all about the same length of service, but it seems to offer a good chance of speedy retirement to some lucky officers who joined the Staff Corps about 1880. For officers who entered the Staff Corps after the 1st July, 1881, there are to be no offreckonings, and so this time-honoured and curious institution will die a natural death.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* hears that a very large proportion of officers failed in the recent examinations for promotion to captain and major, chiefly in tactics.

IN appointing Admiral Peyron to succeed M. Charles Brun as Minister of Marine, the French Government, the *Army and Navy Gazette* remarks, has returned to its old traditions, and a Naval officer is once more at the head of the Navy. Since the fall of the Empire, France has seen many Ministers of Marine; first, Admiral Pothuau, who was succeeded in 1873 by Admiral Dompierre d'Hornoy, who gave way to Admiral de Montaignac in 1874; then came Admiral Fourichon in 1876, Admiral Gicquel des Touches in 1877, Admiral Pothuau back again in 1878, Admiral Jauréguiberry in 1879, Admiral Cloué in 1880, Captain Gougeard in 1881, Admiral Jauréguiberry a second time in 1882, M. Charles Brun in February, 1883, and now Admiral Peyron, who has seen a good deal of active and administrative service.

COURT-MARTIAL.—At a general court-martial, assembled at Dugshai on the 25th of August, Private Charles Newland, 9th Lancers, was arranged on the following charge:—"Striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his office; in that, at the Military Prison, Dugshi, on the 21st August 1882, he struck with his clenched fist on the head, and with a ruler on the arm, his superior officer, in the execution of his office, Major Henry James Harvey, then acting as a prison visitor." The prisoner was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Sept. 12.—To-day's reports show that a general, though slight, fall of the barometer is in progress over nearly the whole of India. The readings are below the normal average in most places, particularly in Behar and the Punjab. The distribution, as regards the position of the high pressure on the south-west coasts and the presence of a shallow barometric depression over Behar, agrees with the normal average, but in the north-west the shoulder of relatively high readings, so characteristic of the present season, still exists. The wind is westerly generally. The rainfall has been heavy at Neemuch and Moulmein, but slight elsewhere, and with the exception of Simla completely absent from the Punjab. Rain to-day:—Moulmein, 6 inches; Neemuch and Mount Abu, 2 inches; Gya, Saugor Island, Akyab, and Tounghoo, 1 inch. Previously, Hoshungabad had 3 inches; and Silchar, 1 inch.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY SEASON REPORTS.—The following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency District Season Reports for the week ended on the 12th instant:—"Crops healthy in most districts of the Presidency. Crops healthy. Light rain and slight rise in the river in Sind, where the crops have improved in consequence. Little damage from locusts. Cholera continues. Slight fever, small-pox and cattle-disease in a few places."

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Sept.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla In. cts.
Previously regtd..	71 59	76 71	74 70	84 08
12 Wednesday	0 40	.....	.....	.....
13 Thurday	.....	0 05	0 00	0 00
Total	71 99	76 76	74 70	84 08
Corresponding date last year	67 89	77 15	73 81	76 73

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort Esplanade and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

CROP AND WEATHER REPORT.

THE following is the official, Sumary of the Agricultural Department Reports for the week ending the 4th September:—

The weather during the past week has been generally favourable all over India. In the Bombay Presidency good rain has fallen in Gujerat and the Deccan, and prospects are greatly improved. In Sind the rain has been light and partial, and there is a scarcty of water for irrigation owing to the low level of the river, which is injuriously affecting the crops. There has been a copious fall of rain in the Berars, and crops there are flourishing. In Hyderabad the tanks have been replenished, and prospects are also good. Timely and in most parts sufficient rain is reported throughout Central India, and fears are no longer entertained of a failure of the crops. At Nowgong, however, the fall was little more half an inch, and more rain is needed. In the Rajputana States the weather throughout has been very unequal. Only a few light showers have fallen in Marwar, and the crops continue to wither, but more rain is expected, and later reports are much more favourable. Meywar also has had abundant rain during the week, but unfortunately too late to benefit standing crops. Prospects in other parts of Rajputana have greatly improved. In the Madras Presidency and Mysore, Bengal Bay and Madras Presidency; and in Travancore and Coorg, no injury has been done to ripening crops by excessive rain. In the Carnatic, on the other hand, the fall has been deficient in parts, and more is needed. On the whole, however, the prospects continue favourable in the Madras Presidency, Coorg and Mysore. In Burma the rainfall of the week has been generally heavy, and some injury has been caused in several districts by inundations, but on the whole the rice crops are flourishing. In Assam there has been more extensive destruction of crops from the whole cause particularly in Cachar, where one-half of the standing crop is estimated to have been damaged; the flood however, is now subsiding. In Bengal prospects are fair, but the rainfall of the week has been light, and more is wanted for the transplanting of aman. Rain is wanted to have caused considerable loss in Behar and Howrah. Heavy rain has fallen throughout the Central Provinces except Sambalpur, and prospects are generally favourable. In Sambalpur more rain is needed for the rice crop. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the rain has been very unequally distributed, and in many places it was too light to benefit crops. The prospects on the whole improved, but the unirrigated kharif crops in several districts have suffered severely, especially in the western half of the province. Except in the four districts on the North-West, good rain fell during the week all over the Punjab, and prospects are much brighter, but more rain is still wanted generally. Harvest operations continue in the Madras Presidency. In the Deccan preparations for the rabi have been delayed by heavy rain. Threatened damage by locusts to standing crops has not yet been great. Young locusts have also appeared in the Manipur State, Central India. In the Central Provinces and North-Western Provinces and Oudh the early kharif crops are being harvested and the fields are being prepared for the rabi. In Bengal harvesting of jute and early rice is still in progress, and late rice is being transplanted. In Burma transplanting and sowing are almost over. Cholera continues to decrease, except in Nagpur and Wardha, where it is severe. Cattle-disease of a mild type is reported from most provinces, but the fall of rain has much improved the pasturage where fodder was getting scarce. Prices are generally on the decline.

A PROTEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I beg to protest against the application of Rs. 50,000 from the Municipal funds for public festivities on the approaching arrival of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

We have had two Royal Princes here before, and a large sum on each occasion was, I believe, voted for festivities from Municipal funds, which were consumed in fireworks and frivolity. But where is this to end? Surely it is a very cheap way for the mover and seconder of the resolution, and the Corporation generally, to show their loyalty at the expense of the townspeople. I do hope the Government will not sanction this expenditure from Municipal funds. Let us all unite to welcome the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and put our hands individually into our pockets for the purpose, if required. But this diving into the Municipal chest on the present occasion is a farce—so far as showing individual loyalty. It is better by far to spend the money in building, draining, colouring, and retaining the streets. Look at Mazagon, the most neglected division of the city, with its undrained houses, festering gutters, and narrow lanes doing duty for streets. It was only this week that a boiler, just imported for the B. I. S. N Co.'s workshops at Mazagon, fell off its truck in Lawrence de Lima-street, the chief thoroughfare of Mazagon, and remained stranded thirty-six hours; stopping all the traffic and damaging a house; and this owing to the narrowness of the street, through which a constant traffic flows each way, from daylight to dark, and the average width may be fifteen feet.

I yield to no one in my sentiments of loyalty to Queen Victoria and the Heir Apparent, but consider that Municipal funds are not raised from the townspeople for the purpose of welcoming two members of the Royal family of Great Britain who are simply passing through Bombay.

The proper welcoming them is a question of individual loyalty, in my opinion.

THOMAS LIDBETTER.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Criminal Sessions, High Court, 10 a.m.
Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Polo, Gymkhana, 5 p.m.
Band, Marine Battalion, Esplanade, evening.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—May Queen, from Mauritius.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Jolumbian (s), from Jeddah; St. Bernard (s), Liverpool; Col. Fytche, Moulmein; Akola (s) Muscat.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening, commencing at 6 (weather permitting):—

Overture	Emma di Resburgo	Meyerbeer.
Valse	La Source	Waldteufel.
Grand Selection ...	La Traviata	Verdi.
Valse	Souvions Toi	Waldteufel.
Polonaise	In Brautschmuck	Merzdorf.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Bokhara entered the dock on Wednesday, and the s. s. Clan Lamont entered, and the s. s. St. Bernard and Mameluke left, it yesterday.

POLICE COURT POOR-BOX.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 3 from Mr. Hormusjee Cursetjee, contributed towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The statement of the approximate return of traffic for the week ending 8th September shows an increase of Rs. 2,415 as compared with the return for the corresponding week of last year.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Yellappa Yenkia, a cook in the service of a Mr. Cassian Meurie, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a copper vessel, valued at Rs. 3, the property of his master. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

REPUTED THEFT.—Kasoo Govind, living at Agar Bazaar, Lower Mahim, has reported to the police that some person entered his hut at about 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning last and stole from the premises a few of his little children, while they were asleep, gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 113.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Sewree, on the body of Balloo Govind, a sawyer, aged forty years. Deceased, it appears, had been suffering from fever for the last three months. He suddenly left his house, and his body was found in a well in the neighbourhood. The verdict was that the deceased committed suicide.

FATAL FALL OUT OF A WINDOW.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Reptoola Kummer Ali, a child twenty-two months old. Deceased, while playing near a window on the first storey of a house in Sutar Chauli, fell out on to the public road, and sustained fatal injuries. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of the silver in the Mint on the morning of the 3rd September was Rs. 31,60,833; in addition silver received during the week, Rs. 5,30,954. New coin paid during the week, Rs. 1,3393. The balance left was Rs. 33,90,407. There is in addition Rs. 10,44,517 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

THE SHIPWRECKED CREW OF THE KNIGHT OF THE BATH.—Mr. Lauder, Superintendent, Sailors' Home, Bunder, with thanks, writes that a further additional sum of Rs. 75, kindly collected by Mr. J. G. Maidment, on behalf of the ship-wrecked crew of the s. s. Knight of the Bath, which amount was received subsequent to their leaving this port per steamers Victoria and Brookfield, but was made over to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co., who have kindly undertaken to forward the amount to the owners of that vessel for distribution.

ROBBING A BOY.—Ahmed Yacoob, a noted character, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing two gold neck-ornaments, valued at Rs. 567, from the person of a Marwaree lad aged twelve years. Complainant, Hirachand, it appears, was passing through a narrow gully in the native town on the night of the 1st instant, when the prisoner waylaid him, and snatching off the gold ornaments, bolted with them. The prisoner was subsequently arrested by the police, and a portion of the gold neck-ornaments was recovered from a goldsmith to whom he had given them to be melted down and converted into rings. He was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 11th September, was 471, being 107 less than in the previous week, 87 more than the week ending 12th September, 1882, and 22 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 267 births were reported. In this Island alone 238 births occurred. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population per annum was 28·51, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 71 deaths from remittent fever, being 7 less than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 54, 23, and 10 respectively, as compared with 52, 24, and 10 in the similar three days last year. Deaths from cholera in the week under notice were 46, against 64 in the week previous, and 1 in the same time last year.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 13.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE MADE LIABLE FOR COSTS.

BENN, ASHLEY AND COMPANY *vs.* C. A. TURNER AND MADHOWJEE VISRAM.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment to-day on an application, made a few days ago, for further direction of costs in this suit. The suit was brought against the second defendant, now an insolvent, with the result that a decree was passed against him for Rs. 1,95,000. Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Jardine, instructed by Mr. Sayani, for the defendants; and Mr. Lang for Messrs. Jefferson, Bashishtar, and Hinshah, the former attorneys for the second defendant.

His lordship said.—I am asked in this case to make a final order as to costs. When I gave judgment, I allowed the Official Assignee time to recover his costs from the creditors of the insolvent estate, who, he supposed, had guaranteed the costs of the suit. It appears now that he was mistaken as to the existence of that guarantee. I am not surprised at the statements made in the correspondence that passed between him and his attorneys. But the question I have now to decide is whether the Official Assignee must still be held liable. I do not think the current of decisions leaves me any discretion in the matter. Pitts *vs.* La Fontaine (6 App. Ca., P. C., 423) is the last reported case on the subject. *See parte* Angelstein (9 Ch., 479) is there reported as the law on this point. The rule there laid down is that a trustee in bankruptcy (who is equivalent to the Official Assignee) is liable in the same way as any other trustee. As for cases in the Bombay Reports, there is one favourable in the Madras Presidency, Coorg and Mysore. In Burma the rainfall of the week has been generally heavy, and some injury has been caused in several districts by inundations, but on the whole the rice crops are flourishing. In Assam there has been more extensive destruction of crops from the whole cause particularly in Cachar, where one-half of the standing crop is estimated to have been damaged; the flood however, is now subsiding. In Bengal prospects are fair, but the rainfall of the week has been light, and more is wanted for the transplanting of aman. Rain is wanted to have caused considerable loss in Behar and Howrah. Heavy rain has fallen throughout the Central Provinces except Sambalpur, and prospects are generally favourable. In Sambalpur more rain is needed for the rice crop. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the rain has been very unequally distributed, and in many places it was too light to benefit crops. The prospects on the whole improved, but the unirrigated kharif crops in several districts have suffered severely, especially in the western half of the province. Except in the four districts on the North-West, good rain fell during the week all over the Punjab, and prospects are much brighter, but more rain is still wanted generally. Harvest operations continue in the Madras Presidency. In the Deccan preparations for the rabi have been delayed by heavy rain. Threatened damage by locusts to standing crops has not yet been great. Young locusts have also appeared in the Manipur State, Central India. In the Central Provinces and North-Western Provinces and Oudh the early kharif crops are being harvested and the fields are being prepared for the rabi. In Bengal harvesting of jute and early rice is still in progress, and late rice is being transplanted. In Burma transplanting and sowing are almost over. Cholera continues to decrease, except in Nagpur and Wardha, where it is severe. Cattle-disease of a mild type is reported from most provinces, but the fall of rain has much improved the pasturage where fodder was getting scarce. Prices are generally on the decline.

TANKS FOR THE LATE MALTA EXPEDITION.

MAHOMED HAJEE AHMED *vs.* THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

MR. FARRAN and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Smith and Frere, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon'ble Mr. Marriott and Mr. Lang, instructed by Mr. Little, Government Solicitor, for the defendant. The plaintiff claimed to recove Rs. 2,197, and interest thereon, the price of seven new iron tanks and one old tank, sold by him to the defendant during the late Malta Expedition.

The plaint stated that, on the 28th April, 1878, the defendant, through Mr. J. H. Grant, then Municipal Commissioner of Bombay, agreed to purchase from plaintiff seven new iron tanks, 780 gallons each, and three old iron tanks, one of them of 780 gallons and two of 400 gallons each, at the rate of six annas per gallon, provided the tanks were good and fit for immediate use. Plaintiff delivered the tanks to Mr. Grant at the Municipal workshops, where they were inspected and accepted with the exception of two old tanks. An endorsement of such acceptance was made upon the agreement, and initialled by Mr. Grant. The tanks were then sent to H. M. Dockyard. On the 30th May, 1878, the Superintendent of the Municipal workshops wrote to the plaintiff to remove the tanks from the Dockyard. Some correspondence took place between plaintiff's solicitors and Mr. Grant, as well as with the Secretary to the Bombay Government, Military and Marine Departments. The plaintiff had not yet been paid the sum of Rs. 2,197 and interest due to him.

The defendant denied that the plaintiff delivered the tanks to Mr. Grant at the Municipal workshops, or that an endorsement of the acceptance of the tanks was made upon the agreement. Neither the tanks were delivered within the time specified. The plaintiff took certain tanks to the Municipal workshops, but Mr. Grant declined to test or take delivery of them. Two of the tanks were clearly unfit for use, and the plaintiff was informed of it. Mr. Grant told the plaintiff that he might send to the Dockyard the other tanks, which appeared to be good, for examination in order to ascertain whether the Dockyard authorities would accept them or not. The plaintiff sent the tanks to the Dockyard, where they were tested, but were rejected, being found to be of lead, and unfit for immediate use.

The hearing of the case was proceeded with.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In Consumption its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Sinclair Coghill, Physician to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, writes:—"I have convinced myself that in Tubercular and the various forms of Strumous Disease, Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other Cod Liver Oil with which I am acquainted. Dr. de Jongh's Oil is now the only Cod Liver Oil used in the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and wine merchants. Sole Consignees: ANSAR, HARFORD, and Co., 77, Strand, London.

MALIGNING THE GOVERNMENT.

THE *Englishman* of Sept. 10 writes:—"The indignation provoked by the exposure of the notorious cooked telegram of the Debate on the Ilbert Bill might have been expected to prevent any further attempt being made to mislead public opinion by nobbling the wires for some years to come. We learn, however, on indisputable authority that the London papers of Saturday last published a telegram from Reuter's agent at Simla which, for audacious mendacity, completely eclipses its notorious predecessor of March last. The telegram in question is to the effect that of the opinions received by the Government regarding the Ilbert Bill, 114 are favourable to the principle of the Bill, and only 28 opposed to it.

If the total number of opinions thus indicated corresponded even approximately with that supplied by Saturday's *Gazette*, we might be inclined to think that by one of those unfortunate accidents to which the telegraph wires are liable, the proportions had somehow got inverted. As, however, the total number of opinions recorded is more than double that given in the telegram, this supposition evidently will not fit the case. We have been at the pains to classify the whole of the opinions, not including those of heads of Governments, and the result we have arrived at is as follows:—Of 225 opinions of Europeans, 13 are in favour of the passing of the Bill; 36 are in favour of some sort of compromise, and 173 are opposed to the passing of the Bill; while of 64 Native Opinions, 49 are in favour of the passing of the Bill in some form or other, and 15 are opposed to it.

Unless some very satisfactory explanation of this second attempt to hoodwink the public at home, though the instrumentality of Reuter, to the grave injury of the European community in this country, is forthcoming, it will become the duty of all classes of that community to combine in self-defence for the purpose of dispensing with the services of Reuter's company. The position of the Company, as practical monopolists, is so strong that there are formidable difficulties in the way of superseding them. The difficulties, however, are not insurmountable, and could, we believe, be easily overcome, if a certain monthly subsidy were guaranteed to a new company, at all events for a time. It ought to be possible to obtain the money necessary for this pur

the injunction was issued, and therefore it is perfectly clear that my connection with the suit ceased at its very commencement.

6. On receiving the interim injunction I undoubtedly forwarded it to the solicitors with instructions to oppose it. No other course was open to me, and under the circumstances I would do the same again. It never occurred to me to ask for the sanction of the Town Council, and if it had I would not have done so, for there is nothing in the Municipal Act which makes such sanction necessary, and I venture to say you will not find on record a single instance in which it was applied for.

7. The opinion of counsel was, I understood, expressed when the written statement of defence was prepared, which also was long after I left Bombay, and the hearing of the suit would naturally follow upon the preparation of the written defence; but, as I was not then in office, I am not in a position to state what action was taken upon counsel's opinion, or what instructions were given to the solicitors for defending the suit. To be wise after the event is proverbially easy, and had I been in office when the suit came on for hearing I should have, I have no doubt, been guided by the advice of the lawyers, and have either defended the suit or abandoned it, as they thought best.

8. There appears to be a good deal of misapprehension on the part of the members of the Town Council regarding the so-called demolition of the plaintiff's house No. 69. The Engineer's department did not pull down or demolish any portion of it and what actually did occur was this. The Assistant Engineer reported to me that the plaintiff was constructing a small room in the front part of the house, above the top storey, which she had no right to do before the final settlement of the set-back question then pending, and he requested my permission to remove four or five wooden posts which had been erected there for the above purpose. On permission being given, the posts were removed by the building department, and noting further was attempted. This removal did not involve the demolition of any portion of the original building, and it may have been on that account that the sanction of the Town Council was not obtained before action was taken by the building department, although it was obtained afterwards. After the lapse of three years my recollection on this point is not very clear, but I am under the impression that it was considered advisable on all accounts to put a stop to the work before the room which it was intended to build was completed or far advanced. Or the omission may have occurred through an oversight. I cannot say for certain how it occurred.

9. This question, however, I have no hesitation in saying, was not of any real importance, either as regards the amount of the costs incurred in defending the suit or in its bearing upon the main question at issue, which was that of the right of the Municipality to set back the plaintiff's building to the improvement line of the street, and the result of the trial would have been the same if the demolition question had never been raised.

10. The suit was decided against the Municipality, partly because the Court held that the two houses were one house, and had previously allowed the plaint to be so amended as to admit of that issue being raised, which had the effect (for reasons which I do not feel myself called upon to explain in detail, but which can, no doubt, be easily ascertained from the proceedings) of removing the buildings from the operation of what are called the set-back sections of the Municipal Act; and partly on purely technical grounds, the notice to set back having been signed by a subordinate officer of the Engineer's department, and not by the Municipal Commissioner as required by the wording of the Municipal Act. This notice, it appears, was issued without previous reference to myself, but it had all along been the practice of the department to sign and issue such notices, and on no previous occasion had the court taken exception to it.—I have, &c.,

J. H. GRANT.

Mr. Nowrozjee suggested that the matter should be postponed, as the letter only reached the members late on Tuesday.

The matter was then postponed for a fortnight.

"CHOLERA PILLS."

The Council considered a letter, dated 28th August last, from Pestonjee Merwanjee Kharas, forwarding two bottles of "cholera pills" prepared by him, and asking the Council to give them a trial in cases of cholera and diarrhœa, adding that these pills were prepared from herbs, and strongly urging their being used in such diseases.

Mr. Nowrozjee said the pills should be given a fair trial.

Dr. Blanc said they should be returned to the man with their compliments. The applicant was a quack, and they could not allow experiments to be made on human bodies. Dr. Blanc then related the story of a native who, some years ago, came forward and said he had an antidote against cobra poison. The speaker was one of the committee appointed to examine the experiment. The man brought fowls and dogs, got them bitten by a cobra, and poured some medicine down the nostrils of the animals. But after a few minutes they were all dead. The man afterwards made another petition to the Government, stating that something having gone wrong with his antidote, the experiment did not prove successful, and asking that another trial should be allowed him. Dr. Blanc then gave his opinion, as a member of the committee, that another sitting should be given to the man on this condition, that if he was quite sure of his antidote, he should allow the cobra to bite him (Loud laughter.) The man never turned up afterwards.

The Council resolved that the "medicine" should be returned to its owner.

THE ICE COMPANY AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS.

[illegible] from the Acting Municipal Commissioner [illegible]mitted, reporting, with reference to the [illegible]ncil's resolution dated 25th July last, [illegible]ah suit in the Small Cause Court has been [illegible]r. W. J. Essai, contractor with the Ice [illegible] against Mr. Higgins, Superintendent of [illegible]in the matter of the prohibition of sale of [illegible]C rawford Markets on the 16th June last, [illegible]th e hearing of the case has been fixed for [illegible]tsinan, and stating that the solicitors [illegible]n instructed to defend the suit on behalf [illegible]unicipality.

Mr. Nowrozjee said that when this matter had come on before the Council some time ago, Mr. Nanabhoy had undertaken to settle it.

Mr. Nanabhoy.—Yes, but I cannot help it, as the man receives a great deal of annoyance from Mr. Higgins. The Superintendent wishes to carry things in a high-handed manner.

The Chairman thought the matter had now become a personal one between the two parties, who must consequently be left to fight it out themselves.

The Commissioner said the case arose out of the performance of his duties by Mr. Higgins. As he had mentioned on the last occasion, Mr. Higgins did not appear to have exercised a wise discretion in the case. However, if his statement were correct the other side was in the wrong. "(Question!" from Mr. Nanabhoy.) The Commissioner thought they were, therefore, bound to ask their solicitors to assist Mr. Higgins.

The Chairman gave a somewhat analogous case which had occurred to himself. Many years ago, in the performance of his duty he had to arrest a gentleman in custody, who then took proceedings against him for wrongful imprisonment. He (the Chairman) called upon the Government to give him the assistance of their law officers, but the Government ruled that he should defend his own case, and that if they saw after the termination of the case, that he had acted rightly, they would consider whether he should not be reimbursed the expenses incurred by him. ("Quite so.")

The Commissioner said they should always assert their rights, and support their officers.

It was ultimately resolved that the solicitors to the Municipality could not be authorised to defend the suit.

The Commissioner asked whether the rule laid down by the Council should apply to all cases.

The Chairman.—We will take each case on its own merits.

OFFER OF A DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

A letter from Mr. Dharamsey Purshotum, dated 20th August last, was submitted, offering to provide a drinking fountain and trough for animals at a site between the chowkey, Ridge-road, and Government House gate, on condition that a free site is given for the same by the Municipality, and that the water-supply is also given gratis.

The letter was forwarded to the Commissioner for report.

CLAIM TO COMPENSATION.

The Council further considered a letter, dated 20th June last, from Mr. Sadu Santujee, tenant of Mr. Keshowjee Jadhowjee's oart, Khetwady, forwarding copy of letter, dated 12th May last, to the Municipal Commissioner, wherein applicant complains that, in consequence of the carrying out of the drainage works in Khetwady, the water-supply to the oart thereat, the cultivation of which he has taken a contract for, is considerably reduced. The Acting Municipal Commissioner, in reply to the above letter, dated 12th May last, stated that "the applicant's claim cannot be allowed, as the loss is due to causes beyond the control of the Municipality." But Mr. Sadu Santujee requests that he may be allowed Rs. 983 as compensation for the alleged damage done to his crops from the failure of the water-supply.

A memorandum, No. 3620, dated 23rd August last, was submitted from the Acting Municipal Commissioner, forwarding, with reference to the Town Council's resolution No. 1071, dated 8th idem, a letter dated 15th ditto, from the solicitors to the Corporation, advising that Mr. Sadu Santujee's claim cannot be maintained.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Nowrozjee, that the claim could not be allowed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A memorandum dated 29th August last, from the Acting Municipal Commissioner, was submitted forwarding Government Resolution No. 3093, General Department, dated 23rd idem, regarding the report by the Chief Medical Officer, lock hospital, Bombay, on the working of the C. D. Act in Bombay for the six months ending 31st May, 1883.

The resolution was recorded.

The Council recommended the Corporation to sanction the grant of Rs. 1,000, from surplus cash balance, for the carrying out of the award of the arbitrators in the case of railway properties, and for the completion of the Land Register.

The Council considered a letter dated 6th inst., from Messrs. Shapurjee and Thackurdass, on behalf of Rustomjee Bomanjee Iranee, protesting against the removal of a fence erected by him close to his house No. 5, Dalhousie-road, and stating that by the Council's timely intervention in the matter a costly and tedious litigation might be avoided. A letter, dated 7th inst., from Krishnarao Narayen Rane, was also considered, complaining against the action of the inspector of the Health Department and others in connection with a case of cholera that occurred in a chawl at Hasail Tank-road, Dadur.

The letters were forwarded to the Municipal commissioner for disposal.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Chairman asked to what day they wished to adjourn the meeting, as next Wednesday was the Pateti holiday of the Parsees.

Mr. Khote.—I believe you should not have called a meeting last Wednesday, out of deference to my Gunpasti holiday. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dosabhoy.—I have no objection to come on Pateti day.

Mr. Nanabhoy.—I am agreeable.

The Council was then adjourned, as usual, to Wednesday.

WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS."

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MEETINGS OF MILL COMPANIES.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY.

THE fourth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of this company was held on Wednesday at 1, Bruce-lane, Fort, Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, C. I. E., presiding.

The report of the directors stated that the profits realized in the year under report were made up as follows :—

On the mill account.....	Rs. 1,43,022 11 7	
Less—Transferred to depreciation fund ,,	25,000 0 0	
On other properties of the company.....	,, 1,15,384 10 2	
	Rs. 2,33,947 5 9	
Add—Balance brought over from last year's account.....	,, 9,281 2 11	
	Rs. 2,43,228 8 8	

These figures as compared with those of the previous year showed a reduction of Rs. 55,695-3-4 in the profits, namely, Rs. 42,057-12-11 on mill account and Rs. 13,637-6-3 on other properties of the company—the latter accounted for chiefly by the short yield of the Scott presses. Out of the above sum of Rs. 2,43,228-8-8, the directors had, as the shareholders were aware, already distributed an ad-interim dividend at the rate of Rs. 25 per share for the first six months of the year, and they now recommended a sum of Rs. 35 per share being paid for the second half of the year, making altogether Rs. 60 per share—the same as in the two previous years, but without anything being added to the reserve funds. These payments absorbed Rs. 2,40,000, and left a balance of Rs. 3,228-8-8 to be carried forward to the profit and loss account of the next year. The mill had worked as satisfactorily as hitherto, the reduced profits being attributable entirely to the state of the markets for raw and manufactured cottons during the earlier part of the year. As regarded the presses, the shareholders had already been informed of their condition. During the year Rs. 3,854-10-0 had been spent in repairing five of them, and the question of replacing them by new machinery or adapting the press-building to some other use was still occupying the board's attention.

Resolutions were then passed adopting the directors' report and statement of accounts; confirming an *ad-interim* dividend of Rs. 25 per share for the six months dated 31st December last, declared by the directors and paid to the shareholders, and declaring a further dividend at the rate Rs. 35 per share out of the profits of the company; re-electing Mr. Hurkissondas Narotamdas and Mr. Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee, C. I. E., and confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, as directors of the company; and nominating Mr. F. D. Stranack and Mr. Jehangir Gustadjee auditors, at a remuneration of Rs. 150 each.

Three Parsee shareholders opposed the confirmation of the re-appointment of Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy as director of the company.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The second ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on the 11th instant at their office, Parsee-bazaar-street.

The chairman, Mr. Raghunath Narayen Khote, C. I. E., moved the adoption of the report, which stated that "the buildings at Hoobles, to contain 10,000 spindles and all accessories, has been completed; the engine and boiler houses and chimney 100 feet high) have also been completed. Reeling machinery, the directors were disappointed by the makers not shipping within the time stipulated; however, they have to report that the first instalment of throstles and mules, with all requisite machinery, has been placed in position, and the engines as originally proposed (of 400 indicated H.-P.), capable of driving 15,000 spindles and 100 looms, are erected and ready to start. Some time will necessarily be occupied in making connections, but as soon as this is accomplished the factory will begin work, and the directors hope to announce that operations have commenced before this meeting takes place. The whole of the machinery arrived and was erected in Hoobles without accident or breakage of any serious nature. The district shareholders are much interested in the progress of the works, and are keenly alive, to the importance of having such a factory in their immediate neighbourhood. The directors, with the assistance of the company's superintending engineers, estimate that by working the machinery already set up, the profit will not be less than 8 per cent., expenses of management being kept as low a scale as possible. Negotiations are, however, in progress whereby 400 to 500 shares will shortly be subscribed, and the directors will then be in a position to bring up the number of spindles to 10,000, and thereby ensure a full return on the capital invested. It is proposed to abandon the idea of having looms, and the unemployed engine power will suffice for driving 2,500 extra spindles."

Mr. Khote said.—I am glad to be able to say that, though the scheme originally contemplated has not been carried out to its full extent, as the capital required was not fully subscribed, the mill building, which is a large one, has been completed, and I hold in my hand a telegram just received from our manager at Hoobles, informing us that the 5,000 spindles which we have erected have begun work to-day. The manager regrets he could not have ready a specimen of the yarn to show you, but as a beginning has been made it will only be a matter of a few days till the yarn is produced. Though with a larger number of spindles our profits would be large, we can still safely calculate on a fair profit from the machinery now at work, while with the increased number of spindles which I hope to see added ere long, I am certain our mill will be more prosperous than most. The cotton most largely used in Bombay mills is grown at our doors; our consumers are also at our doors in Hoobles; our boilers are adapted to burn firewood, which can be had in unlimited supply, and no necessity exists for carrying coal from Bombay, which is a very expensive item in the working of many mofussil mills.

Mr. George Manson, in seconding the motion, said:—Last year, when we met here, we only heard of the foundations of the mill having been laid. It is now gratifying to find that not only has the mill building been completed, but that the machinery is actually at work; and I am sure you will agree with me that our best thanks are due to the directors and managers for the success which has attended their efforts thus far. In conveying the machinery to its destination, they have not had the help of the railway, but have had to cart it for many miles over a difficult ghaut. That the completion of the mill has been accomplished so speedily and satisfactorily in the face of such difficulties speaks well for the care with which our interests are looked after. This mill is the pioneer one of the district, it has a virgin field to work on, and, as has been remarked by the chairman, there are elements of success attached to it peculiarly its own. It is to be regretted that we have as yet only 5,000 spindles at work, but let us see, as we all confidently expect that the concern can earn a fair profit; and I am sure that the existing shareholders will themselves be ready to subscribe what additional capital may be required to utilize to its full extent the building and machinery already put up.

The directors' report and the audited balance-sheet for the year ending 30th June, 1883, were adopted. The appointment of Mr. Lukumsee Govindjee as a director was confirmed, and Messrs. Isaac Alcock and R. M. Sayani were appointed directors. Messrs. T. Lidbetter and Jehangirh Gustadjee were appointed auditors for the ensuing year, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE FORT PRESS COMPANY.

THE ordinary annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon, Mr Rustomjee Pestonjee Billimoria presiding. Resolutions were passed adopting the directors' reports; declaring a dividend of Rs. 350 per share payable on and after the 14th instant out of the net profits of Rs. 61,810-9-11 earned by the company as shown in the audited statement of accounts, and the balance of Rs. 9,310 9-11 be carried forward to new account; re-electing Messrs. Sorabjee Nowrojee Wadia and Dawjee Ramjee, as directors and confirming Mr. George Heinricks as a director in place of Mr. D. H. Glade resigned; electing Mr. Bapoobhoy Kalidass as an auditor for the current year at a remuneration of Rs. 150 per annum. A vote of thanks having been passed to the chairman, the meeting terminated.

At the conclusion of the above meeting, an extraordinary general meeting of the company was held at the same place for the purpose of ascertaining whether the proposal of subdividing the shares of Rs. 8,500 each into five shares of Rs. 1,700 each should be given effect to. After some discussion the following resolution was passed by the casting vote of the chairman. "That the proposal submitted by the shareholders' requisition, dated the 31st ultimo, subdividing the 150 shares of Rs. 8,500 each into 750 shares of Rs. 1,700 each paid-up be given effect to, and the directors are authorized to prepare in communication with the company's solicitors the necessary resolutions for that purpose to be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders to be called as soon as possible."

THE PORT CANNING AND LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

THE eleventh ordinary general meeting of the above company was held yesterday, Mr. S. S. Solomon presiding.

The following directors' report was laid before the meeting:—Your directors beg to submit their report accompanied by the balance-sheet and statement of profit and loss account for the year ending 30th April, 1883. It will be observed that 4,354 beeghas of additional land were brought under cultivation during the year, but 3,924 beeghas of old land being thrown out of cultivation in consequence of the season being unfavourable, there appears in the statement the net increase of 1,030 beeghas. For the same reason there also appears a slight diminution in the annual revenue. The agent reports that the crops were not so good as in the previous season, and that if the rains had been more regular and equally distributed there was every reason to expect a more satisfactory result, because the price of paddy was much higher than that of the previous year. The directors, thinking it necessary to make a provision against such debts as are due from weak ryots and as appear doubtful and bad in consequence of various fluctuations in the seasons, but which often become recoverable if two or three good seasons follow each other successively, have opened, as will be observed from the balance-sheet, a ryots' outstanding doubtful debts fund account. They have this year carried to this fund from profit and loss account the sum, of Rs. 8,000 and intend crediting to it every year such percentage of the outstanding debts as may appear advisable. The directors trust that this arrangement, which will provide a fund for writing off such debts as are ascertained to be absolutely bad, and which will obviate the necessity of wiping off from the books items which are very often only temporarily doubtful, will meet with your approval. The reserve fund now amounts to Rs. 70,000 by the addition to it of Rs. 804-8-0 from profit and loss account, of Rs. 735-8-0 for salamis on pottahs collected during the year, and of Rs. 930-0 being unclaimed and forfeited dividends. The sum of Rs. 22,500 being balance of the cost of rice mill improvements, and also some sundry bad debts and depreciation in the value of stores amounting in all to Rs. 1,683-14-11, have been written off leaving Rs. 84,536-3-7 as balance to the credit of profit and loss account. The directors recommend that out of this sum a dividend at the rate of Rs. 14 per share be declared, which will absorb Rs. 84,000, and that the balance of Rs. 536-3-7 be carried forward to next year's account. The public works of the year, both of new reclamations and repairs, were unusually heavy. The new works were in continuation of the reclamations going on during the two previous years, and when finished, as they are expected to be next year, will increase the area of land available for cultivation to the extent of 35,000 beeghas, and will cause gradually a corresponding enhancement in the annual revenue of the company. The item for repairs includes the cost of some new sluices which were constructed in old estates for improving their condition. This being an extraordinary outlay it is expected that the cost of repairs next year will be very much less. A few months ago an opportunity offered of purchasing a house at Canning together with a piece of cultivated land, and it was recommended to the directors that, in order to afford proper accommodation to the company's employés at Canning, and to protect our estate Koomrakhally from damage, it would be advisable to secure both the house at Canning and the land, which has an area of about 300 beeghas. These properties have therefore been purchased for the sum of Rs. 6,000. During the year under report the directors had the painful duty of recording the death of their colleague, Mr. Hormusjee Nowrojee Saklatwalla, which melancholy event took place in December last, depriving them of the valuable co-operation of the deceased. The vacancy which this sad event caused in the board your directors have not thought it necessary to fill up. As authorised by your resolution of the 20th September, 1882, your directors in the interest of the company modified the arrangements of the Rice Mill lease. To this lease was transferred from Mr. Schiller to the Bengal Rice Mill Association, and that association having made the purchase of the mill and other properties absolute and obligatory, instead of optional as it was before, the purchase money was reduced from Rs. 2,80,000 to Rs. 2,50,000. Rs. 10,000 have been paid as earnest money and the balance, as you are aware, is payable in September, 1884. In the meantime the association pays a yearly rent of Rs. 10,000 for the use of the property. Messrs. Motiram Bhugoobhai and Framjee Jamsetjee Batliboye retire from the board by rotation but are eligible for re-election. Auditors for the year ending 30th April, 1884, are to be appointed and their remuneration fixed.

The chairman, in the course of his remarks, said that some mention was made in the newspapers to the effect that even if the scheme of the proposed Port Canning was carried out it would not be advantageous to the company. But this was a mistake which must have been founded on incorrect information. The estates of the company were with a few exceptions all freehold, and they were in possession of necessary rights in connection with them to obtain the fullest advantage in the event of the proposed scheme being carried out. Their property, which was now merely an agricultural estate for cultivating and growing rice, promised to become of commercial value, and at some future time they hoped to construct a line of warehouses along their property bringing in large amounts of rents not only doubling or trebling, but increasing their revenue to ten times the present amount. The value of the company's property would again be increased by the extension of the proposed railway through their estates from Calcutta to Arracan in Burmah.

Mr. Johnson observed that the directors who appeared to have done all they could in the interest of the company, should exercise a liberal policy in trying to induce the natives to come forward to take up the estate, a lease being granted to them for one or two years provided they undertook the reclamation of the land.

The chairman explained the efforts made by the directors in the direction suggested by Mr. Johnson, and it was considered satisfactory.

Resolutions were then passed adopting the report and statements of accounts; declaring dividend at the rate of Rs. 14 per share; re-electing Mr. Motiram Bhagoobhoy and Mr. Framjee Cursetjee Botliboye as directors of the company; appointing Mr. Jehangir Gustadjee and Mr. Eduljee Nusserwanjee Settna auditors at a remuneration of Rs. 125 each; and thanking the directors, secretaries and treasurers and the manager for their able management of the company's affairs.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

BENGAL.

FORGED STAMPS.—A man named West, chief officer of the Star of Italy, was charged at the instance of the Collector of Calcutta before Mr. Henderson, at Calcutta, on the 9th instant with this offence. It appeared that the stamps were offered for sale at Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co's office, who forwarded them to the Collectorate, where the fraud was discovered. Mr. Corrie (Messrs. Roberts and Morgan) defended and pleaded not guilty. The defence was that the stamps were given in barter by a certain person in England to defendant, for some curry powder, who *bonâ fide* received them. The case was accordingly adjourned, pending the communications to be received from England.—*Statesman.*

AN EXCISE CASE.—At the Calcutta police court, before Mr. Gupta, on the 9th instant, Mr. Alfred Hope Cumberland, Superintendent, Excise Department, charged Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co. with having sold several dozens of wines and liqueurs without a licence. Prosecutor stated that having been given to understand that defendant-company had at the Custom House several dozens of a variety of liquors and wines, he looked into the office books and found that they had no licence of any description. He then kept a watch, and discovered that certain casks of beer had been sold to a native firm to the value of Rs. 300, which at once seized. Subsequently he found that the defendant-company had effected another sale, which was for 33 dozens of stout to another native firm, which liquor has also been seized. Defendant-company had once before sold liquor without a wholesale licence, on which occasion the Collector warned and discharged them. This was some time back, and it was contemplated by prosecution. On this occasion also, after the present proceedings were taken, the defendant-company interviewed the Collector, urging that it was owing to a mistake, omission, and ignorance on the part of the cash-keeper of the firm that the licence was not taken out. They had done so before. The Collector replied that he could not possibly let them off, as they had sufficient warning. Baboo Tulsi Dass Seal, a clerk to Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co., said that one of the members of the firm had been in court for some time, but owing to this being mail-day, could not remain any longer. He had accordingly instructed him (the Baboo) to appear on behalf of the firm, and plead guilty to the charge, urging ignorance and omission. They had no intention to defraud the Government of its revenues. The fact of the matter was that in consequence of the absence of Mr. Frew, the manager, the cashier had omitted to deposit the money for the licence. It was a mere oversight, and he hoped the court would take a lenient view of the case under the circumstances. A fine of Rs. 20 was imposed.—*Ibid.*

MADRAS.

AN EARTHQUAKE AT SALEM.—A correspondent writes to the *Madras Times* :—Tripatoore (Salem District) has experienced two extraordinary phenomena during the past six days. On Wednesday last there was an earthquake shock. Time of occurrence 3 p.m., direction of shock West to East. The earthquake was felt by most residents, but the shock seems to have been greatest about eight miles to the east of Tripatore, near the foot of the Javadi Hills. The morning of the 10th was remarkable for the peculiarly white appearance of the sun. It was more vividly white than the electric light. The atmosphere was humid, and this may account for the unnatural appearance of the sun.

PROPOSED RAILWAY EXTENSION.—At a recent meeting of the Local Fund Board, Salem Circle, the construction of the following lines of railway was taken into consideration, viz., a line from Vellore Station through Vellore to Arni, and thence to Polar Tiruvanamalai; a second from Tirupati Station to the town, and thence to Damalcheruvu on the northern trunk road; and a third from Vellore Station to Chittoor, to be prolonged eventually to join the Tirupati line at Damaicheruvu. It was resolved that it is desirable and practicable to construct, in combination with the Chittoor Board, a 2-feet gauge railway from Chittoor to Arni, through Vellore, to be hereafter extended *vid* Arni to Polar and Villupuram, and from Chittoor to Damalcheruvu, at a cost of Rs. 20,000 a mile, inclusive of permanent way, engines, rolling stock and all expenses; the capital to be raised by a loan, and the interest paid from the Road Fund of the two circles in proportion to their income. It was the opinion of the meeting that such a railway would in all probability pay at least 5 per cent. on the capital outlay, and that a metre gauge would probably not pay.—*Madras Mail.*

MADRAS HARBOUR WORKS.—As it has been decided that, upon the recommencement of block-setting, the supply of the necessary stone shall be procured from the quarries in the vicinity of the South Indian Railway only, it is under consideration to double that company's line between Pallaveram and the Beach, and to replace the present wooden bridge over the Cooum near the Penitentiary by a permanent iron structure, as it would be impossible to meet the daily demands for laterite and stone with a single line. The South Indian Railway rolling stock is also to be increased by 100 waggons for the conveyance of the necessary stone.—*Ibid.*

THE NAVY.

(London Gazette, Aug. 24.)

ADMIRALTY, 21 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of H. M's Order in Council of the 22nd Feb. 1870—Lieut. H. C. Hawker has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 14th inst.

ADMIRALTY, 22nd Aug., 1883.

In accordance with the provisions of H. M's Order in Council of 30th April 1877—Engr. J. B. grant has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 19th inst.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Capt. and Brevt. Major J. L. Ne, dham., from the Seconded List, his term of service as Professor of Fortification at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich having expired dated 15th Aug. 1883.

Capt. J. B. Leefe, to the seconded List, on appointment as Professor of Fortification at the Rl. Naval College, Greenwich, vice Needham, dated 15th Aug. 1883.

THE ARMY.

(London Gazette, Aug. 24.)

WAR OFFICE, August 21, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, an appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Div. of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz :—

The Right Hon'ble Sir E. Thornton, K.C.B., Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at St. Petersburgh.

The Right Hon'ble Sir A. B. Paget, K.C.B., Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Rome.

To be Hony. Members of the Mily. Div. of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Hon'ble Order, viz :—

Zohrab Bey and Dulier Bey, College in the Army of His Highness the Khedive of Egypt.

WAR Office, Pall Mall, 24th August 1883.

1st Dragoon Guards—Gentleman Cadet W. H. Birkbeck, from the Rl. Mily. College to be Lieut., vice W. H. Oglander-Henleh, deceased.

2nd Dragoon Guards Gentleman Cadet J. C. A. Anstice, from the R. M. College, to be Lieut. vice W. Howard, resigned.

6th Dragoon Guards—Gentleman Cadet J. R. Donne, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. vice F. S. Garratt, placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health.

5th Lancers—Gentleman Cadet J. H. W. Rennie, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. vice A. O. Little, promoted.

8th Hussars—Gentleman Cadet P. Langdale, from the Rl. Mily. College to be Lieut. vice T. H. Farrer, resigned.

11th Hussars—Gentlemen Cadet H. D. Warburton from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. vice the Hon. H. A. O. Gore, promoted.

12th Lancers—Gentleman Cadet C. B. Eastwood, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut, vice R. C. Newton, placed temporarily on the half-pay List, on account of ill health.

13th Hussars—Gentleman Cadet W. A. Grant from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. vice Fitz Roy W. Farquhar, resigned.

Gentleman Cadet J. W. FitzGerald, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut, vice J. H. Watson, resigned.

1st Hussars—Gentleman Cadet L. E. Barry, from the Rl. Mily. College to be Lieut. vice P. M. King, promoted.

Grenadier Guards—Gentleman Cadet W. Mills, from the Rl. Mily. College to be Lieut, in succession to Lieut. and Capt. H. W. M. Boham, promoted.

Coldstream Guards—Gentleman Cadet C. H. C. Du Cane, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. in succession to Lieut. and Capt. R. Pole-Carew, promoted.

Scots Guards—Gentleman Cadet W. S. Fothringham, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. vice F. W. Ronilly, seconded.

Gentleman Cadet H. de C. Moody, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. vice H. N. C. Noble, deceased.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regt.)—Gentleman Cadet S. Bird, from the Rl. Mily College, to be Lieut., vice W. H. S. Heron-Maxwell, promoted.

Gentleman Cadet R. Hall, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut., vice R. L. Appleyard, promoted.

The Norfolk Regt.—Gentleman Cadet C. W. Field, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut., vice A. G. Ferguson transferred to the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).

Gentleman Cadet H. H. Applewhaite, from the Rl. Mily. College, to be Lieut. vice K. Beresford, transferred to the Royal Irish Rifles.

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